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Amendment

TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Aug. [illegible]

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AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Aug. [illegible]

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ADDA L. CORWIN, Executrix.
Or Morrison & Apple, her Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Aug. 26, 1887.

A HARD BARGAIN.

By WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER I.

I have more than once told the story of the only remarkable thing which ever happened to me in the course of a longish life; but as nobody ever believed me I left off telling it. I wish, therefore, to leave behind me a truthful record, in which everything shall be set down, as near as I can remember it, just as it happened. I am sure I need not add a single fact. The more I consider the story, the more I realize to myself my wonderful escape and the frightful consequences which a providential accident averted from my head, the more reason I feel to be grateful and humble.

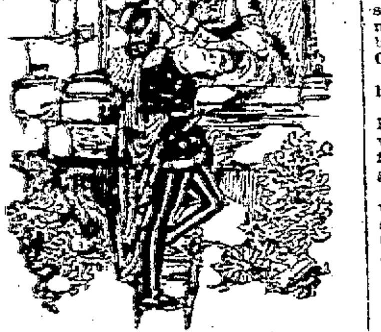
I have read of nothing similar to my own case. I have consulted books on apparitions, witchcraft, and the power of the devil as manifested in authentic history, but I have found absolutely nothing that can in any way compare with my own case. If there be any successor to my Mr. Ebenezer Grumbelow, possessed of his unholy powers, endowed with his fiendish resolve and his diabolical iniquity of selfishness, this plain and simple narrative may serve as a warning to young men situated as I was in the year 1823. Except as a moral example, indeed, I see no use in telling the story at all.

I have never been a rich man, but I was once very poor, and it is of this period that I have to write.

As for my parentage, it was quite obscure. My mother died when I was still a boy, and my father, who was not a man to be proud of as a father, had long before run away from her and disappeared. He was a sailor by profession, and I have heard it rumored that sailors of his time possessed a wife in every port, besides a few who lived like my mother, inland, so that they could vary the surroundings when they wished. The wives were all properly married in church, too, and honest women, every one of them. What became of my father I never knew, nor did I ever inquire.

I went through a pretty fair number of adventures before I settled down to my first serious profession. I was traveling companion and drudge to an itinerant tinker, who treated me as kindly as could be expected when he was sober. When he was drunk he used to throw the pots and pans at my head. Then I became a cabin boy, but only for a single voyage, on board a collier. The ship belonged to a philanthropist, who was too much occupied with the wrongs of the West Indian slaves to think about the rights of his own sailors, so his ships, insured far above their real value, were sent to sea to sink or swim as it might please Providence. I suppose no cabin boy ever had so many kicks and cuffs in a single voyage as I had. However, my ship carried me safely from South Shields to the port of London. There I ran away, and I heard afterward that on her return voyage the Spanking Sally foundered with all hands. In the minds of those who knew the captain and his crew, personally there were doubtless, as in mine, grave fears as to their ultimate destination. After that I became steward in an Atlantic sailing packet for a couple of years, then clerk to a bogus auctioneer in New York, cashier to a store; all sorts of things, but nothing long. Then I came back to England and, not knowing what to do with myself, joined a strolling company of actors in the general utility line. It was not exactly promotion, but I liked the life. I liked the work; I liked the applause. I liked wandering about from town to town, I even liked, being young and a fool, the precarious nature of the salary. Heaven knows mine was small enough, but we were a cheery company, and one or two members subsequently rose to distinction. If we had known any history, which we did not, we might have remembered that Moliere himself was once a stroller through France. Some people think it philosophical to reflect when they are hard up, how many great men have been hard up, too. It would have brought no comfort to me. Practically I felt little inconvenience from poverty save in the matter of meals. We went share and share alike most of us, and there was always plenty to eat even for my naturally gigantic appetite. Juliet always used to reckon me as equal to four.

Juliet was the manager's daughter—Juliet Kerrans, acting as Miss Juliet Alvanley. She was 18 and I was 23, an inflammable and romantic time of life. We were thrown a good deal together too, not only off the stage, but on it. I was put into parts to play up to her. I was Romeo when she played her namesake, a part sustained by her mother till even she herself was bound to own that she was too fat to play it any longer; she was Lady Teazle and I was Charles Surface; she was Rosalind and I Orlando; she was Miranda and I Ferdinand; she was Angelina and I Sir Harry Wildair. We were a pair, and looked well in love scenes. Looking back dispassionately on our performances, I suppose they must have been as bad as stage acting could well be. At least, we had no training, and nothing but a few fixed rules to guide us; these, of course, quite stagey and conventional. Juliet had been on the stage all her life, and did not want in assurance; I, however, was nervous and uncertain. Then we were badly mounted and badly dressed; we were ambitious, we ranted, and we tore a passion to rags. But we had one or two good points—we were young and lively. Juliet had the most charming of faces and the most delicious of figures—mind you, in the year 1823, girls had a chance of showing their figures without putting on a page's costume. Then she had a soft, sweet voice, and pretty little coquettish ways, which came natural to her, and broke through the clumsy stage artificialities. She drew full houses; wherever we performed, all the men, especially all the young officers, used to come after her. They wrote her notes, they lay in wait for her, they sent her flowers; but what with old Kerrans and myself, to say nothing of the other members of the company, they might as well have tried to get at a Peri in Paradise. I drew pretty well too. I was—a man of 70 and more may say so without being accused of vanity—I was a good looking young fellow; you would hardly believe what quantities of letters and billets doux came to me. I had dozens, but Juliet found and tore them all up. There they were, the note on rose colored note paper, with violet ink, beginning with "Handsomest and noblest of men," and ending with "Your fair unknown, Araminta." There was the letter from the middle aged widow, with a taste for the drama and an income; and there was the vilely spelled note from the foolish little milliner, who had fallen in love with the Romeo of a barn. Perhaps ladies are more sensible now. At all events, their letters were thrown away upon me, because I was in love already, head over ears, and with Juliet.



I was Romeo when she played her namesake.

Juliet handed over her notes to her father, who found out their writers, and made them take boxes and bespeak plays. So that all Juliet's lovers got was the privilege of paying more than other people, for the girl was as good as she was pretty—a rarer combination of qualities on the stage fifty years ago than now. She was tall and, in those days, slender. Later on she took after her mother; but who would have thought that so graceful a girl would ever arrive at fourteen stone? Her eyes and hair were black—eyes that never lost their luster, and hair, which, though it turned gray in later years, was then like a silken net, when it was let down, to catch the hearts of lovers. Of course she knew that she was pretty; what pretty woman does not? and of course, too, she did not know and would not understand the power of her own beauty; what pretty woman does? And because it was the very worst thing she could do for herself, she fell in love with me.

Her father knew it and meant to stop it from the beginning, but he was not a man to do things in a hurry, and so we went on in a fool's paradise, enjoying the stolen kisses and talking of the sweet time to come when we should be married. One night—I was Romeo—I was so carried away with passion that I acted for once naturally and unconventionally. There was a full house, the performance was so much out of the common that the people were astonished and forgot to applaud. Juliet caught the infection of my passion, and for once we acted well, because we acted from the heart. Never but that once, I believe, has "Romeo and Juliet" been performed by a pair who felt every word they said. It was only in a long, low room, a sort of corn exchange or town hall, in a little country town, but the memory of that night is sacred to me.

You know the words—

> See, how she leans her cheek upon her hand!
> O, that I were a glove upon that hand,
> That I might touch that cheek!

And these—

> O, for a falconer's voice,
> To lure this tassel gentle back again!
> Bondage is hoarse and may not speak aloud,
> Else would I tear the cave where echo lies,
> And make her airy tongue more hoarse than mine
> With repetition of my Romeo!

Splendidly we gave them.

Why, even now, old as I am, the recollection of these lines and the thought of that night warm my heart still and fire my feeble pulses. I have taught them to my grandchild. She takes after my poor Juliet, and would succeed on the stage, if only her father would let her. But he is straightlaced. Ah! he should have seen the temptations which beset a girl on the stage in my time. We are Puritans now almost——

And a good thing, too. It is time for me to own it.

Well—old Kerrans was in the front, looking after the money, as usual, and always with one eye on the stage, to see how his daughter was getting on. He was puzzled, I think, to make out the meaning of the unaccustomed fire, but he came to the conclusion that if Juliet was going to remain Miss Juliet, instead of becoming Mrs. Mortimer Vavasseur (my stage name), he had better interfere at once.

So after the play, and over the domestic supper table, he had it out with his daughter.

Juliet swore that nothing should induce her to marry another man.

"Bless the girl!" said her father; "I don't want you to marry anybody at all."

Juliet declared that she never, never would forget me.

"I don't want you to forget him," Mr. Kerrans replied. "Remember him as much as you like."

Juliet announced her intention of retiring from the stage and going into a convent. There were no convents in England in 1823, so that the threat was not so serious as it would be now.

Her father promised her that when the company passed by any respectable convent on the road, he would certainly knock at the door and inquire about the accommodation and the terms.

"Lor!" he said, caressing his weeping daughter, "do you think I want to be cruel to you, my pretty? Not a bit. Let young Lucraft go and prove himself a man, and he shall have you. But, you see, it wouldn't do to add to the expenses [illegible] so bad and all, would it, my dear? Why, you might be confined in a twelvemonth, and laid by for half the year ever after, with a troop of young children. Where should we be then?"

The next day was Saturday. As usual I went into the treasury to draw my money, and found the old fellow with rather red face, and a hesitation in his manner.

He told me the whole story, just as I have told it to you. And then he gave me my dismissal.

"Look here," he said, handing me the money, "you are a capital young fellow, Lucraft, and a likely actor. There's merit in you. But I can't have you spoiling my Juliet for the stage. So I'm going to put her up without you. After a bit I dare say I shall find another Romeo. You get away to London and find another engagement—there's a week's pay in advance—and when Juliet is married, or when you get rich, or when anything happens to make things different, why, you see, we shall all be glad to see you back. Go and make your farewells to Juliet, and don't be more sentimental than you can help. Goodby, my boy, and good luck to you."

Good luck! Had he known the kind of luck which awaited me!

I sought my girl, and found her crying. I remember that we forgot all the fine verses of Shakespeare, and just put our faces close to each other and cried together.

It did seem hard upon both of us. We were really and truly in love, and that in a good, honest, determined way. To me there was no other girl in the world except Juliet. To her there was no other man besides Luke Lucraft. We had come to an understanding for three months, and had been quietly dropping deeper and deeper in love during all that time. And now we were to part.

"Don't forget me, dear Luke," she sobbed. "There are lots of prettier and finer girls in the world than I am, who will try to take away your love from me. I wish I could kill the creatures!" she added, stamping her foot.

Juliet always had a high and generous spirit. I like women to have a high spirit.

"And will you have no admirers, Juliet?" I replied. "Why, half the town"—we were in Lancaster then—"half the town is at your feet already. I intercepted two love letters yesterday, and I kicked the grocer's apprentice the day before for trying to get Mrs. Mould to give you a billet doux from himself. Come, dear, we will trust one another. I will try and prove myself a man—get an engagement, make a name on the London stage, and come back with money and an offer to act Romeo to your Juliet at Drury Lane. Think of that, my dearest, and dry your eyes. Your father does not object to me, you know; he only wants me to make an income. Come, Juliet, let us say goodby. It is only for a short time, and I shall come back with all sorts of reasons in my pocket for persuading your father's consent."

So we parted, with many more promises of trust and fidelity, and after breaking a sixpenny bit between us. Juliet's piece is buried with her; mine is hanging at my heart, and will be, before long, buried with me beside her.

Oh! the weary journey to London in those days, especially outside the coach, and for a poor man not incumbered with too many wraps. However, I arrived at length, and found myself in the streets that are supposed to be paved with gold, with a couple of sovereigns in my pocket.

But I was brimful of hope. London was a kindly stepmother, who received adopted sons by the thousand, and led them to fame and wealth. I thought of Garrick, of Dick Whittington and all the rest who came up to town poorer, far poorer than myself, and took comfort. I secured a lodging at a modest rent, and made my way to Drury Lane—the stage door.

I found no opening at Drury Lane; not even a vacancy for a supernumerary. There were not many London theatres in 1823, and I found the same thing everywhere—more applications than places to give.

I tried the Greenwich and the Richmond theatres with the same ill success.

Then I endeavored to get a country engagement, but I even failed there. I had no friends to recommend me, and my single experience with Kerrans' strolling troupe did not tell so much in my favor as I had hoped.

My ambition naturally took a town flight. I had intended to make my appearance on the metropolitan stage as Romeo, my favorite part, and at once to take the town by storm. I was prepared to give them an intelligent and novel interpretation of Hamlet. And I was not unwilling to undertake Macbeth, Othello, or even Prince Hal.

When these hopes became evidently grounded on nothing but the baseless fabrication of a dream, I resolved on beginning with second parts. Horatio, Mercutio, Paris, were, after all, characters worthy the work of a rising artist.

Again there seemed no chance.

The stage always wants young men of general utility. I would go anywhere and take anything. I offered to do so; but although hopes were held out to me by the theatrical agent, somehow he had nothing at the moment in his gift. Nothing; not even a vacancy for a tragedian at Richardson's show; not even a chance for Bartholomew fair.

It took me a fortnight to run down the scale from Hamlet, say, to Francis, the warder. While I passed through this descending gamut of ambition my two sovereigns were melting away with a rapidity quite astonishing.

The rent took five shillings; that was paid in advance. Then I was extravagant in the matter of eating, and took three meals a day, finding that not enough to satisfy my vigorous appetite. Once or twice, too, I paid for admission to the pit, and saw, with a sinking heart, what real acting means. My heart failed, because I perceived that I had to begin all over again, and from the very bottom of the ladder.

Then I had to buy a new pair of boots. It was always a trouble to me, the rapid wearing out of leather.

And then there was something else; and then one morning I found myself without a sixpence in my pocket. And then I began for the first time to become seriously alarmed about the future.

I had one or two things which I could pawn—a watch, a waistcoat, a few odds and ends in the way of wardrobe and a few books—on the proceeds of them I lived for a whole week; but at last, after spending twopence in the purchase of a penny loaf and a saveloy for breakfast, I found myself not only penniless, but also without the means of procuring another penny at all, because I had nothing left to pawn.

Many a young fellow has found himself in a similar predicament, but I doubt whether any one ever became so desperately hungry as I did on that day. I recollect that, having rashly eaten up my sausage before 8 o'clock, I felt a sinking toward 12; it was aggravated by the savory smell of roast meat which steamed from the cook-shops and dining rooms as I walked along the streets. About 1 o'clock I gazed with malignant envy on the happy clerks who could go in and order platefuls of the roast and boiled which smoked in the windows, and threw a perfume more delicious than the sweetest strains of music into the streets where I lingered and looked. And at 2 I observed the diners come out again, walking more slowly, but with an upright and satisfied air, while I—the sinking had been succeeded by a dull, gnawing pain—was slowly doubling up. At 2:30 I felt as if I could bear it no longer. I had been walking about, trying different offices for a clerkship. I might as well have asked for a partnership. But I could walk no more. I leaned against a post—it was in Bucklersbury—opposite a dining room, where hares, fowls and turkeys were piled in the window among a boundless prodigality and wealth of carrots, turnips and cauliflowers, till my senses swam at the contemplation. I longed for a caldron in which to put the whole contents of the shop front, and eat them at one Gargantuan repast. My appetite, already alluded to, was hereditary; one of the few things I can remember of my mother was a constant complaint that my father used to eat her out of house and home. To be sure, from other scraps of information handed down by tradition, I have reason to believe that the word eating was used as a figure of speech—the part for the whole—and included drinking. I was good at both, and as a trencherman I had been unsurpassed, as I said above, in the company, the dear old company among whom I have so often eaten beefsteak and fried onions with Juliet. The door of the place opened now and then to let a hungry man enter or a full man go out, and I caught a glimpse of the interior. Dining rooms were not called restaurants in those days. They had no gilding, no bright paint, no pretty barmaids, and no silver plated forks and spoons. Nor were they brilliant with gas. All London—that is, all working London—dined before 4 o'clock, the clerks from 12 to 2, and the principals, except a few of the bigwigs, from 2 to 4. The cheaper rooms were like one or two places still to be found in Fleet street. There were sanded floors, there were hard benches; you had your beer out of pewter, not plated tankards; there was no cheap claret, and the popular ideal of wine was a strong and fiery port. Also, candles stood upon the tables—not wax candles, but tallow, with long wicks which required snuffing. They dropped a good deal of mutton fat about the table, and it was not uncommon to find yourself eating a little tallow with your bread, which was not nice even to men of a strong stomach. Finally, you had steel forks, which are just as good, to my thinking, as plated silver, and more easily cleaned.

I stood by the post and watched with hungry eyes. From within I heard voices, stifled voices, as those sent up a pipe, calling for roast beef with plenty of brown—good heavens! plenty of brown; roast mutton, underdone—I loved my mutton underdone; boiled beef with suet pudding and fat—I always took a great deal of pudding and fat with my boiled beef; roast veal and bacon with stuffing—a dish for the gods; calves' head for two—I could have eaten calves' head for a dozen; with orders pointing to things beyond my hungry imagination—hunger limits the boundaries of fancy—puddings, fish, soup, cheese and such delicacies. Alas! I wanted the solids. I felt myself growing feebler; I became more and more doubled up; I had thoughts of entering this paradise of the hungry, and, after eating till I could eat no longer, calmly laying down my knife and fork and informing the waiter that I had no money. There was a farce in which I had once played where the comic actor sent for the landlord, after a hearty meal, and asked him what he would do in case a stranger, after ordering and eating his dinner, should declare his inability to pay. "Do, sir?" cried the host; "I should kick him across the street." "Landlord," said the low comedian, and it always told—"Landlord," he used to rise up slowly as he spoke, and solemnly draw aside his coat tails, turning his face in the direction of the street door—"landlord, I'll trouble you." I used to play the landlord.

It struck 3:30; the dead gnawing of hunger was followed by a sharp pain, irritating and much more unpleasant. The crowd of those who entered had been followed by the crowd of those who came out, and the heaven of hungry men was nearly empty again. I gazed still upon the turkeys and the hares, but with a lack luster eye, for I was nearly fainting.

Presently there came down the street an elderly gentleman, bearing before him, like a lord mayor in a French tale, his enormous abdomen; he had white hair, white eyebrows, white whiskers and a purple face. He walked very slowly, as if the exertion might prove apoplectic, and leaned upon a thick stick. As he passed the shop he looked in at the window and wagged his head. At that moment I groaned involuntarily. He turned round and surveyed me. I suppose I presented a strange appearance, leaning against the post, with stooping figure and tightly buttoned coat. He had big projecting eyes flushed with red veins, which gave him a wolfish expression.

"Young man," he said, not benignantly at all, but severely, "you look ill. Have you been drinking?"

I shook my head.

"I am only hungry," I said, telling the truth, because I was too far gone to hide it. "I am only hungry; that is the matter with me."

He planted his stick on the ground, supporting both his hands upon the gold head, and wagged his head again from side to side with a grunting sound in his throat like the sawing of bones.

Grunt! "Here's a pretty follow for you!" Grunt! "Hungry, and he looks miserable." Grunt! "Hungry, and he groans." Grunt! "Hungry—the most enviable position a man can be in—and he dares to repine at his lot." Grunt! "What are the lower classes coming to next, I wonder? Aren't you ashamed of yourself? Aren't you a model of everything that is ungrateful and"—grunt—"and flying in the face of Providence? He lives in a land of victuals. London is a gigantic caravan, full of the most splendid things, the most glorious things to eat and drink; it only wants an appetite; and he's got that, and he laments!"

"What is the use of an appetite if you have no money to satisfy it with?"

Grunt! "Is it a small appetite, as a rule, or is it a large appetite?"

"Large," I replied. "It is an awkward thing for a poor beggar like me to have such a devil of a twist. I was born with it. Very awkward just now."

"Come with me, young man," he grunted. "Go before me. Don't talk, because that may interfere with the further growth of your appetite. Walk slowly, and keep your mouth shut close."

He came behind me, walking with his chuckle and grunt.

"So. What a fine fellow it is!" Grunt! "What room for the development of the alderman's arch! What a backbone for the support of a stomach! What shoulders for a dinner table, and what legs to put under it! Heavens! what a diner might be made of this boy if he only had money." Grunt! "Youth and appetite—health and hunger—and all thrown away upon a pauper! What a thing, what a thing! This way, young man."

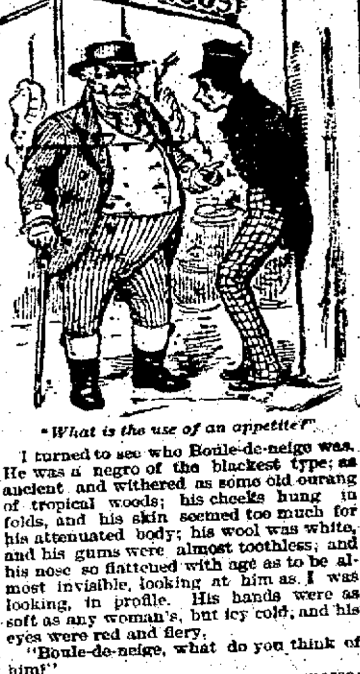
Turning down a court leading out of Bucklersbury, he guided me to a door, a little black portal, at which he stopped; then stooping to a keyhole of a smaller size than was generally used in those days, he seemed to me to blow into it with his mouth; this was absurd, of course, but it seemed so to me. The door opened. He led the way into a passage, which, when the door shut behind us, as it did of its own accord, was pitch dark. We went up some stairs, and on the first landing the old gentleman, who was wheezing and puffing tremendously, opened another door and led me into a room. It was a large room, resplendent with the light of at least forty wax candles. The center was occupied by a large dining table laid for a single person. Outside it was broad daylight, for it was not yet 4 o'clock.

"Sit down, young man, sit down," puffed my host. "Oh dear! oh dear! Sit down, do! I wish I was as hungry as you."

I sat down in the nearest chair and looked round the room. The first thing I remarked was that I could not see the door by which we had been admitted. The room was octagonal, and on every side stood some heavy piece of furniture; a table with glass, a case of book shelves, a sofa, but no door. My head began to go round as I continued my observations. There was no window either, nor was there any fireplace. Then I felt a sudden giddiness, and I suppose I fell backward on my chair. It was partly the faintness of hunger, but partly it was the strange room, and that old man glaring at me with his great wolfish eyes.

When I recovered I was lying on a sofa, and soft cold fingers were bathing my head and pressing a perfumed handkerchief to my lips. I opened my eyes suddenly and sat up completely recovered. At the foot of the sofa stood my entertainer.

"Easy with him, Boule-de-neige; make him rest for a moment. Perhaps his hunger has been too much for him."



"What is the use of an appetite?"

I turned to see who Boule-de-neige was. He was a negro of the blackest type; as ancient and withered as some old ourang of tropical woods; his cheeks hung in folds, and his skin seemed too much for his attenuated body; his wool was white, and his gums were almost toothless; and his nose so flattened with age as to be almost invisible, looking at him as I was looking, in profile. His hands were as soft as any woman's, but icy cold; and his eyes were red and fiery.

"Boule-de-neige, what do you think of him?"

"Him berry fine young man, massa; him beautiful young man; got lubly abbatite develoffed, I tink; him last long time, much longer time dan last oder young man. Cluck! Him poor trash, dat young man; dam poor trash; use up and go to debbel in a month. Cluck! Dis young man got lubly stumjack, strong as bull. Cluck-cluck! How much you tink him eat to-night?"

"We shall see, Boule-de-neige. We will try him with a simple dinner, and then pronounce on his performances. Young men do not always come up to their professions. But he looks well, and perhaps, Boule-de-neige—perhaps—ah!" He nodded with a deep sigh.

"What time massa dine himself?"

"I don't know," the old gentleman answered, with another heavy sigh. "Perhaps not till 9 o'clock; perhaps not then. It all depends on this youth. Vanish, Boule-de-neige, and serve."

There was evidently something in my host's mind by the way he sighed. Why did it depend upon me? And did Boule-de-neige go through the floor? Did the table sink when he disappeared, and come up loaded with dishes? It seemed so.

I sprang from the couch. The sight and smell of the food brought back my raging hunger.

"Let me eat!" I cried.

"You shall. One moment first—only a single moment. Young man, tell me again and explicitly the nature and extent of your appetite. Be truthful, oh, be truthful! Our little tongues should never lie for mutton chop or apple pie: You know the hymn. I hope you have been religiously brought up, and know that hymn."

"I've got a devil of an appetite. What is there to lie about?"

"My dear young friend, there are many kinds of appetites. Yours may be fierce at first and promise great things, and then end in a miserably small performance. I have known such and mourned to see them. Is it a lasting appetite, now? Is it steady through a long dinner? Is it regular in its recurrence?"

"You shall see something of my performance," I laughed, insensate wretch. "You shall see. I never had a long dinner in my life, because I always made short work of mine. It is steady through a good many pounds of steak, and as regular as a clock."

"That is always something. Steak is as healthy a test as I know. Is it, secondly, an appetite that recovers itself quickly? That is very important. Is it a day by day or an hour by hour appetite? Is it good at all times of the day?"

"Alas, I wish it were not!"

"Hush, young man; do not blaspheme! Tell me, if you eat your fill now—it is 4:30—when do you think you might be ready again?" His eyes glistened like a couple of great rubies in the candle light, and his hands trembled.

"I should say about 8. But I might do something light at 7, I dare say. Just now I feel as if I could eat a mountain."

"He feels as if he could eat a mountain! Wonderful are the gifts of Providence! My dear young friend, I am very thankful—deeply thankful—that I met you. Sit down, and let me take the covers off for you; I long to see you eat. This is a blessed day—a truly blessed day! I will wait upon you myself. No one else. Boule-de-neige, vanish!"

As he was about to take off the covers he stopped short.

"Stay. You are without occupation?"

"I can get none."

"You are of any trade?"

"I am an actor."

"A bad trade—an un-Christian trade. Actors are vagabonds by act of parliament. Actors can never be in a state of grace. I shall be happy in being a humble instrument in removing you from a calling fatal to the Christian warrior. Why did you leave your last situation? No dishonesty? No embezzlement? No tampering with accounts?"

"Sir, I have always been an honest man. And, besides, I have never been tempted by the handling of other people's money."

"Ha! You have got no wife?"

"No, sir; I am unmarried."

"You have got no—— I trust I am taking to my bosom no deceiver of women. You are not the father of an illegitimate offspring, I hope and pray."

"No sir; I am not."

"Young man, you are about to enter upon a most serious act, perhaps the most serious act of your life, and these questions may appear to you trivial and tedious. As a Christian, and a member of the congregation of Mr. —— But never mind; you are hungry now, and wish to eat. We will talk after dinner."

He took off the covers. The table was spread with a dozen different dishes, all served up together. Others I noticed, standing with bottles and decanters, on a large sideboard. As my generous benefactor removed the silver covers, his face, which had assumed during his questioning an austere gravity, suddenly lit up, and he laughed as the perfume of the hot food mounted to his nostrils. He seemed all at once a different man.

"Gently, gently, my dear young friend. Here is a dinner fit for a king; fit for me, if I could eat it. Oh! my dainty Boule-de-neige! Ha! is it right to waste such a dinner on a youth whose only dreams are of a sufficiency of steak? Young man, in after years—ahem!—in after days you will remember this dinner. You will recall every item in this delicious bill of fare which Boule-de-neige has set before you. Let me teach you to eat it properly. Weigh your morsels."

Heaven! how I cursed his delay. He kept one great hand between me and the dishes, for fear, I suppose, that I should pounce upon them and clear them off all at once.

"Patience, patience. Consider each mouthful. Try to be thankful that cooks have brought their divine art to such perfection. Carry back your thoughts to—grunt—to time when all mankind fed upon imperfectly cooked steak. Think that all the treasures of the east and west have been ransacked to furnish for me this meal, and that you will never, never, see such a dinner again as long as you live."

At all events, I never saw such a meal again as long as he lived.

"We will now," he said, with a backward wave of his right hand, "consider dinner as a science."

"Oh, sir!" I exclaimed, "I am so hungry."

"It's beautiful to see you hungry, but I must not let you hurry. Eat as much as you like when you begin, but gently, gently—easily and gently. Think of the future. Think of me."

I stared at him in wonder.

"Think of you, sir?"

"Why, what would happen to me if you really destroyed your appetite, or even yourself in swallowing a bone?"

I thought he must be mad.

"Young man," he went on, "you will say a grace before meat, if you remember one."

I did not.

"Then I will say one for you. Oh! wretched trade of stage acting. He does not even know a single grace before meat."

Then he began to help me—and we went on with dinner without further interruption. He kept up a running accompaniment of comment as I devoured the meal; and his manner gradually lost all its solemnity, until before I was more than half through the dinner he was dancing about, slapping his leg with delight, and laughing till he grew almost black in the face.

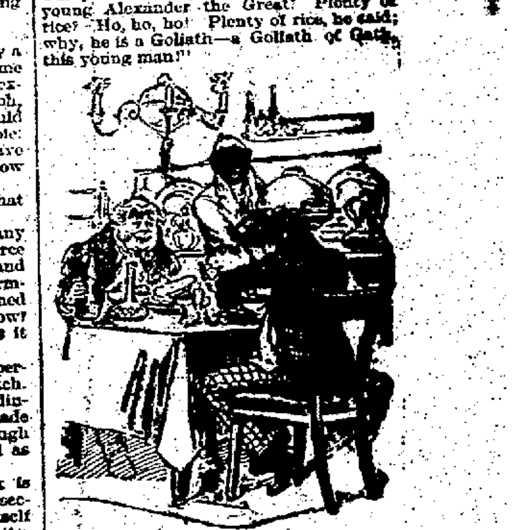
Why he was so pleased I could not tell. I was soon to learn.

"These are plovers' eggs. No better thing ever discovered to begin your dinner with. Alderman Stowport says oysters are better. That is rubbish. I do not despise oysters. Why, he has eaten the whole six! Bravo! bravo! an excellent beginning. Let me take away the plate, my dear sir. Now we have turtle soup—gently, my young friend, gently. Ah, impetuous youth! More! Stay—green fat. Humor, humor your appetite; don't drive it; calipash and calipee. It's really sinful to eat so fast. He takes all down without tasting it. No—no more; you must give yourself a fair chance and not spoil your dinner with too much turtle." He put the soup aside and took the cover off another dish. "Salmon—with cucumber. Lobster sauce—bless me, it's like a dream of fairy land! Fillet of sole—a beautiful dream to see him. Ho! ho! he's a Julius Cæsar the Conqueror. Croquet de volaille—gone like a cloud from the sky. Don't wolf the food, my friend; there is a limit to the cravings of nature imposed by the claims of art; taste it. Ris de veau—smiles of the dear little innocent confiding calf—a little more bread with it? Mauviettes en caisse, larks in baskets—sweet, rapturous, singing larks, toothsome cockyolly larks. He eats them up, bones and all. Ha! ha! Pause, my dear sir, and drink something. Here are champagne, hock and sauterne; never touch sherry, it's made up wine, even the best of it. Come, a little champagne."

"I generally take draught beer, sir," I replied modestly. "That is the drink to which I have been accustomed and—not too much of it; but, if you, please, a little fizz will be acceptable."

I drank three glasses in rapid succession and found them good. He meanwhile nodded and winked with an ever increasing delight which I failed to understand.

"Now, my Nero, my Paris of Troy, my Judas Maccabeus"—he mixed up his names, but it mattered nothing—"here is saddle of mutton, with potatoes, cauliflower, currant jelly. More champagne? It's worth sums of money to see him. Curry! More champagne! Curry of chicken! Cabob curry of chicken, young Alexander the Great! Plenty of rice? Ho, ho, ho! Plenty of rice, he said; why, he is a Goliath—a Goliath of Gath, this young man!"



"Ho, ho, ho! Plenty of rice."

He really grew so purple that I thought he would have a fit of some kind, but the flattery pleased me all the same, and I went on eating and drinking as if I was only just beginning.

"Quail or becassine—snipe, that is! He takes both, like Pompey. More champagne? Jelly, my Heliogabalus, my modern Caracalla, apricot jelly? Cabinet pudding? He has two helpings of the pudding. King Solomon in all his glory never—— More champagne? A little hock to finish with? He takes his hock in a tumbler, this young Samson. Cheese—Brie—and celery. A glass of port with the cheese. He takes that in a tumbler, too, like Og, king of Bashan."

I was really overwhelmed with the splendor of the dinner, the classical and

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Mr Morrison did not ask a nomination of the Union Labor party and the statement that he did come from whatever source it may is false in every particular

Remember that you cannot vote unless you have paid a State or County tax within the past two years and you have until Oct 8th to pay it. No Republican should forget this

Of the seven doomed Chicago Anarchists only one is a native born American one is an Englishman by birth and five are natives of Germany Albert R Parsons the American is a native of Texas

The nomination of J W Bouton Esq of this place for District Attorney was the only thing about Tuesday's convention which had a democratic look Mr Bouton is a gentleman and a thorough bred democrat and the fact that he did not ask a nomination of the Union Labor party should insure him at most the full vote of his party

F R Corish Esq one of McKean county's brightest Democrats, declined to accept the position of Chairman of the Democratic County Committee from the hands of Tuesday's convention He declared that he would shirk no responsibility which a Democratic convention would enjoin upon him but as this was not a Democratic convention he felt under no obligation to [illegible] to its demands

The Eldred *Eagle* says that Major Hawkins has evidently flopped again in his political opinions Major Hawkins is now and always has been a Republican At the very convention referred to by the *Eagle* he protested against the K of L organization being converted into a political machine He is a K of L but like thousands of other Republicans he owes no allegiance to the Union Labor party

The Democrats in Washington are beginning to allege that the Republican administration violated the Civil Service law and that the first four names of those examined were not always sent to the appointing power It is true that the first four names were not always sent because the law gives old soldiers the preference and this is the part of the law which the Republicans always obeyed and which the Democrats persistently disobey

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin who arrived lately from Europe happening to speak of his visit to France said The entire French Nation thinks only of revenge on Germany and dreams of nothing but recapturing Alsace and Lorraine Boulanger has lost his position of the popular idol through too much Rambo-yancy He made himself a laughing stock almost before he reached the pinnacle of a popular idol The Germans are as full of the war spirit as the French and collision is inevitable in the near future

It will be of interest to all election officers to know that on the 19th day of May last, Governor Beaver approved an act of the Legislature which provides that if any election officer or assessor of poll taxes shall become intoxicated during the time he is engaged in the discharge of his official duties, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and if convicted, shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of thirty days and pay a fine of twenty dollars and the cost of prosecution or both, or either, at the discretion of the court The same act prohibits the holding of public elections in any room any part of which is used for the sale of liquors, if it be possible to secure another room in the vicinity

The Republicans of McKean county have nominated T A Morrison, Esq, as their candidate for Additional Law Judge of the judicial district composed of McKean and Potter counties, and the Republicans of Potter county have formally endorsed the nomination The many friends of Mr Morrison in this county will rejoice at the honor bestowed upon him and hope for his election in November by a large majority He is known as a careful conservative attorney and counsellor possessing those qualifications which eminently fit him for the performance of the responsible duties of the high office for which he has been named He worthily possesses the confidence and respect of all who know him, because of his genial disposition integrity of character and devotion to duty. He was a gallant soldier in the war for the Union, and an armless sleeve attests his bravery and the sacrifice he made for his country —*Franklin Citizen-Press*

A COUNTY CONVENTION.

The bargain which was consummated at the Court House in this place on Tuesday last, between men who profess to occupy prominent positions in the Democratic party and officers of the Union Labor organization ought to forever consign every man engaged in it to political oblivion A Democratic County Convention had been advertised and it was reasonable to suppose that there would be a show or at least a pretense of the holding of such a convention But what are the facts The convention was run by one man and that man was A J Hughes of the Port Allegany *Reporter* who was not even a delegate He was made its secretary and then dictated the work of the convention from beginning to end It was he who said how many delegates each precinct was entitled to, it was he who laid out the order of business and it was he who was constantly whipping delegates into the labor ticket traces His principal business this fall has been to convince Democrats that they should endorse the Union Labor ticket and he has succeeded very much to the disgust of a large portion and the better portion of the Democrats of McKean county

The convention was organized by the selection of H H McCalmont the Democratic war horse of Bradford as chairman Mr McCalmont is an able man and makes a good presiding officer but a portion of Hughes program evidently nauseated him for he declined to swallow the whole ticket After the convention was organized nominations for Additional Law Judge were made the nominees being F J Keenan and Major John C Backus of this place, and Eugene Mullin Esq, of Bradford When the name of Maj Backus was announced he arose and withdrew his name from consideration by the convention in a speech which produced a profound sensation He boldly stated that the caucuses in different localities at which delegates to this convention were elected had been taken possession of and controlled by members of the Union Labor party that Mr Keenan had agreed to accept the nomination of the Labor party as long ago as when Leo Miller the Chicago Labor party agitator spoke in the Opera House and because of that he was requested to and did preside over that meeting and he was further prepared to prove that Mr Keenan had already accepted the nomination and acquiesced in the platform of the District Judicial Convention of the Labor party He then said that as this body had been converted into a conglomerated Democratic Labor Anti Poverty Convention he wanted nothing to do with it and declared that for the first time in his life he would vote the straight Republican ticket this fall Major Backus speech was loudly cheered and at its close he was congratulated on the step he had taken by several leading Democrats of the county

The convention then proceeded with the farce of nominating a ticket every man being the candidate of the Labor party, excepting J W Bouton of Smethport who was nominated for District Attorney and E J Collins of Kane who was nominated as one of the County Auditors Mr Eugene Mullin one ~~of the ablest~~ attorneys and most popular Democrats of the county received only five votes out of 67 cast for Additional Law Judge Mr R F Richmond an extreme Democratic citizen of this place and Mr John G Boyer a former Democratic Commissioner and one of the foremost men of Keating township had to stand back for a man who declares that he is as much of a Republican to day as he ever was And this is the ticket that Mr Hughes has dished up for the Democratic party of McKean county to swallow A more bald faced political sale was never before carried out in this section of the country and it is not possible that the intelligent citizens of McKean county will sanction it with their approval

Colonel Amos E Kapp one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Central Pennsylvania died at his home in Northumberland on Friday last aged 78 years He was born in Harrisburg and had resided in Northumberland for fifty years He was one of the proprietors of the old stage lines and was one of the projectors and builders of the Northern Central Railway from Sunbury to Baltimore and was a director of that company for many years He was prominently connected with all the leading enterprises of the West Branch Valley was at one time President of the State Agricultural Society and was also a leading Republican politician He had a very large acquaintance among the prominent men of the State

Ex Senator Simon Cameron was born before Washington died was a voter when James Monroe was a candidate for President was still in the vigor of early manhood when he was an enthusiastic supporter of Andrew Jackson and was a Senator of the U States nearly half a century ago Since the death of Joseph Cilley of New Hampshire a few days since he is the oldest surviving ex Senator He was born in 1799, and is followed by ex Senator James Bradbury of Maine born in 1805 Jefferson Davis born in 1808 and Hannibal Hamlin born in 1809 Mr Cameron served in the Senate with Messrs Cilley Bradbury Davis and Hamlin and was a friend and associate of the great [illegible] Webster, Clay and Calhoun

The Confederate General Longstreet introduced General Grant to Miss Julia Dent who is now General Grant's widow Longstreet's mother was a Dent On graduating from the Military Academy Longstreet was assigned to a command and was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, below St. Louis While there he visited his relatives the Dents on the Gravois road and when Grant was assigned to the same regiment with Longstreet the latter accompanied him on his first visit to the Dent place and presented the little man with the big epaulets as Grant was sometimes called to his future wife

Dan Matthews is a staunch Republican, a member of the Grand Army and has been a laboring man from his youth up He ought to stand well as a Labor candidate if his nomination is distasteful to democrats.

OUR CANDIDATES

W H CLARKE

The gentleman whose name heads the [illegible] the nominee of the Republican party [illegible] Mr Clarke was born in [illegible] in 1843 and at [illegible] years of age his father [illegible] New York city [illegible] [illegible] graduated [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] farm which was [illegible] [illegible] and Clarke was finally induced to take the position of [illegible] and superintendent and given the entire charge of the property He remained in the employ of the company nearly [illegible] years [illegible] Mr Clarke [illegible] to McKean county in [illegible] [illegible] Farms [illegible] [illegible] Frederick Crocker [illegible] [illegible] were very large, and [illegible] [illegible] Mr Clarke [illegible] was married to [illegible] daughter of [illegible] Crocker the well known [illegible] [illegible] Three years ago [illegible] Mr Clarke was appointed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that he has made one of the most popular officers the county ever had He enjoys an immense acquaintance with not only the oil producers but with the men who work on wells [illegible] very large [illegible] His election is assured

JAMES A McKEAN

One of the Republican candidates for County Commissioner is James A McKean Esq of Keating township Mr McKean was born at Glen Cove Long Island on the [illegible] day of August 1838. His father moved to McKean county in 1840, and [illegible] on what has been known in later years as the [illegible] on Marvin creek [illegible] property and bought [illegible] [illegible] James never enjoyed any [illegible] than the [illegible] of [illegible] common school for an education although he improved every opportunity [illegible] [illegible] In [illegible] there was only one school in a [illegible] [illegible] Marvin creek [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] farms [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Marvin creek valley was then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

PROHIBITION INCONSISTENCIES

The Germantown Telegraph a paper largely devoted to agricultural topics and politically thoroughly independent criticises the Prohibition platform adopted at Harrisburg a couple weeks since in the following sensible manner

"It is only necessary to read the platform adopted by the Prohibition state convention at Harrisburg, to perceive the utterly impracticability of this organization When the Republicans last year inserted in their platform a plank favoring the submission of the liquor question to a vote of the people and calling upon the Legislature to make the necessary provisions to that end the Prohibitionists were loud in their assurances that the plank had only been adopted by the way of throwing a tub to the Prohibition whale and securing votes which would otherwise be lost They were quite sure that nothing would come of it and they were not in the least backward about giving the public the benefit of their superior knowledge When Beaver was elected, the Republicans secured large majorities in the Legislature and at the same time the Prohibitionist vote was cut down in a way which might have tempted the Republican leaders had they been guided merely by considerations of expediency to abandon the idea of taking the question up Yet what happened"

"One of the first acts of the Legislature was the passing of a bill, which the Governor promptly signed providing for the submission to the people of a proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale or manufacture or importation of alcoholic liquors Was not that an execution in good faith of the anti election promises and pledges made by the Republicans in the platform and on the stump and what more in the name of all that is reasonable do the Prohibitionists think the Legislature ought to have done Do they want a prohibitory statute passed before the citizens of the Commonwealth had had an opportunity to express their wishes upon a question of such momentous importance? Apparently this is what they do want for their platform is largely made up of denunciations of the Republicans for their 'hypocrisy' in doing what they promised the voters should be done The Prohibitionists seem to be intensely disgusted at the fact that the Republicans did fulfil their pledges in the matter of the contemplated constitutional amendment and that is about the true inwardness of the bad temper they display"

"Suppose the Republicans had failed to pass the bill under which the people may be invited to vote upon the question of Prohibition? Does the intelligent reader suppose that the Prohibitionists would not have made such a failure prominent in their platform and cited it as an evidence of the insincerity and of the untrustworthiness of the Republican party in this matter Of course they would, and they would have been justified in doing so Yet they are just as ill pleased because the Republicans redeemed their pledges There is evidently no suiting them They are determined to keep up the agitation, apparently because they think more of themselves and of their party than of the success of the cause they profess to have at heart They are secretly afraid of nothing so much as of the political ground being cut from under their feet by the Republicans taking such a course as to leave the Prohibitionists without any excuse for existence That is what they are opposed to and anxious to prevent.

"The other noteworthy feature of the platform is its violent denunciation of the Brooks High License bill and its unworthy attack upon the motives of who effected its passage Every one knows that the Prohibitionists are opposed to liquor licenses Their motto is no rum or rum free to all and the argument with which they support this position is logical if not convincing Yet few people could have been prepared to find that they have allowed their prejudices so far to blind their intelligence as to declare that the High License bill was [illegible] by the liquor dealers and passed by their assistance Full grown men who have any respect for themselves or for the cause they represent ought not talk such nonsense as that Every one knows that the liquor men were bitterly opposed to the High License bill and did everything in their power to defeat it Even now they have under consideration the expediency of trying to get the Supreme Court to pronounce it unconstitutional and the Prohibitionists make themselves ridiculous when they pretend to believe that this measure is in the interest of the liquor traffic After that they can't expect intelligent men to take what they say seriously

It is said that the Rev Dr Burchard of Rum Romanism and Rebellion notoriety has gone out for Cleveland The old scoundrel has been out for Cleveland since he was nominated in 1884 and it is susceptible of proof that the infamous expression referred to above was made in the interest of Cleveland at the instance of the Democratic managers

TALPORT SPECIALS

Mrs R Troup returned from New York on Saturday with a full line of millinery and fancy goods, which will please the trade and which will be sold at prices as low as the lowest Protect home trade is the cry

The untutored residents of this section are prepared to make "Rome howl" in case their ends are defeated by the K of L The old bourbons of the Democratic party do not propose to lose their identity by fusing with any other party

Mr and Mrs Jonas Arthur of the American House left on Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit at their former home in Liberty Tioga county They spent their first night in Blossburg and will shake hands with friends whom they have not met in ten years

E Converse who has been in the business at Bradford for a long time [illegible] this place died on Monday night He had been sadly afflicted with paralysis for years, and nearly a year ago had the misfortune to fall and fracture his hip bone and has never recovered from his paralysis His friends here Mr Bidaux? J D Downs and others have taken his body in charge and will see that the remains have a befitting burial in Oak Cemetery on Wednesday

While the business men of Bradford have awakened to a [illegible] sense of [illegible] their duty [illegible] in the direction of [illegible] [illegible] a manufacturing [illegible] here and thus build up and protect themselves in a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting with encouragement We find our business men of Tarport have taken some [illegible] of the boom fever and have called a meeting of the business men at the American House on Wednesday night to agitate the same question as the Bradford citizens and to ascertain if possible what our real estate owners will do to further the move As soon as our citizens have organized a board of trade we shall be able to give further particulars and report progress as they develop it

One word at present in regard to the Republican ticket Every true Republican in McKean county should organize himself into a committee of one to see that every man is alive and at work from now until after the polls close on the [illegible] of November By so [illegible] we as a party can and will elect [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The Republican ticket will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] together We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Their records are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cannot [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which would detract from their good [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shall win a victory [illegible] may well feel proud of as a party

Kendall Creek Union No 24 E A U had a grand blow out on Monday night which will be remembered by all [illegible] present for a long time to come It was the occasion of a visit from sister unions from [illegible] [illegible] Union [illegible] [illegible] was represented by 24 members [illegible] Independent Union No 202 of [illegible] [illegible] members Derrick City Union No [illegible] with [illegible] members and [illegible] City Union 302 [illegible] strong They drove into town early in the evening and at [illegible] o'clock the lodge room of Kendall Creek Union was packed to overflowing Many of the members of the union giving way to make room for the visitors Judge T A Morrison and his estimable wife were present and represented Smethport Union No [illegible] After the work had been finished President Wilson Rice called upon members of the sister lodges to speak for the good of the order Judge Morrison responded first with a well timed and interesting speech He pictured the benefits accruing from the union and how as a beneficiary order it stood at the head of all financially and otherwise Captain C F Knight President of Derrick City Union coming in later but just in time to take the inspiration of the crowd spoke briefly to the point and while President [illegible] of Red Rock Union was present he, however, was full to overflowing and stirred the members up in a manner that set all their jaws to working and after he sat down every one present seemed to be eager to tell what they knew and relate their experience, which was kept up till the close At 10 o'clock the President announced the vacation of the lodge room which was effected in good order as soon as the crowd ascertained the fact that just across the way in the Cornen Hose House there was a committee of ladies and gentlemen waiting to entertain them with a rich repast When the two hundred were once seated the committee passed around their spread of cold chicken and ham sandwiches which were excellent followed by hot coffee Then came cake and fruits too numerous to mention and all ate until the inner man was satisfied At the hour of 11.30 the visiting members having enjoyed to their full of pleasure took to their wagons and rode back to their respective homes as happy as a gay sunflower while the members of Kendall Creek Union were left alone in their glory As each visiting union left the the hearty shake was given and a visit extended to each member to come and return their visit

SALTS

Tarport Sept [illegible]

Peach Festival

The ladies of the W R C will give a Peach Festival at the hall of the W C T U on Main street on the evening of Tuesday Oct 4th for the purpose of assisting in paying for the lot in Rose Hill Cemetery in which deceased soldiers are buried

St Luke's Church

Services on Sunday next Oct 2 as follows Morning Prayer at 9 30 o'clock Holy Communion at 10 30 Evening Prayer at 7.30

The rector the Rev J H McCandless will officiate Bishop Whitehead has postponed his visitation of St Luke's parish until Sunday Nov 6th

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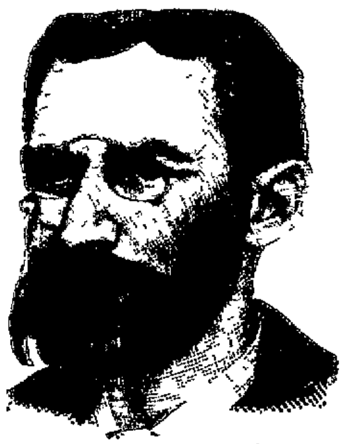

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Dated at Smethport [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] year of the [illegible] of the United States of America

A F BANNON Sheriff

List of Grand Jurors.

Drawn Aug [illegible] for Court of Quarter [illegible] [illegible] Smethport McKean county the [illegible] Monday [illegible] October A D [illegible]

Burlingame Spencer H — [illegible]
Barney B J — Bradford City
Beckwith Timothy — Bradford Township
Blackman G I — Port Allegany
Brown John — Annin
Curtin Timothy — Annin
Carlin R I — Duke Centre
Curtis W H — Keating
Carpenter W — Otto State Line
Cole J J — Bradford City
Canfield C M — Eldred Township
Delaney W P — Kendall
Downs Thomas — Bradford City
Emery W H — Bradford Township
Griffin M M — Liberty
Hazen C A — Liberty
Hurd J C — Foster
Lamy W K — Bradford City
Lane P S — Bradford City
McMurray S W — [illegible]
McDavitt, Pat — Hamlin
Nichol Geo — Annin
Philip M G — [illegible] Allen
Wright Henry — Keating

A F BANNON Sheriff

DAVAULT MARTIN } Jury Comrs
M S SHELDON, }
Attest Jno. R. CHADWICK Clerk
Smethport Pa Sept 12th 1887

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Aug 31 1887 for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden at Smethport the First Monday of Oct A D 1887

Austin [illegible] — Ceres
Ace John — Liberty Open Brook
Abbey N W — Smethport
Abbey George — Clayton W [illegible]
Argue R W — Foster Derrick
Beckwith [illegible] — East Smethport
Burton Lewis — Otto [illegible]
Bunnell G T — Bradford City
Barber Frank L — Bradford City
Burger Pet — Kendall
Campbell C J — Liberty
Cleland J W — Bradford City
Chambers Wm — Bradford City
Conover George — Foster Gilmore
Dunn R M — Foster Monroe Farm
Duncan W H — Bradford City
Dial Xavier — Bradford City
Dickeson C W — Norwich
Eastman Leander — Ceres
Ernest John — Bradford Township
Fellows Chas — Bradford City
Flanigan J W — Bradford City
Fleet [illegible] — Lafayette Alton
Fay Mrs — Keating
Goodman [illegible] — [illegible]
Gillespie J B — Foster Mckean Farm
Grennan B F — Eldred
Gibbs A D — Hamlin Wetm
Hewett J — Otto Tram Hollow
Herring F H — Ceres Bells Run
Holley A M — [illegible] Corners Creek
Hawkins Geo K — Bradford City
Irwin James — Foster Dallas
Jones F H — Otto State Line
Kyle M — Bradford City
Leonard Chas — Smethport
McDonald W A — Duke Centre
Moody Chester — Eldred Township
Newton A B — Keating
Nolan P M — Bradford City
Phillips David — Bradford City
Stamp R F — Bradford City
S[illegible] — Bradford [illegible]
S[illegible] — Smethport
Smith [illegible] M — Smethport
Sherer Chas — Smethport
Saddell Henry — Bradford City
Ward Ira — Hamlin
Willing F F — Bradford City
Wilcox W W — Norwich

A F BANNON Sheriff
DAVAULT MARTIN Jury Com
M S SHELDON
Attest Jno R CHADWICK Clerk
Smethport Pa Sept 12 1887

List of Traverse Jurors,

Drawn Aug [illegible] for Court of Common [illegible] at Smethport McKean [illegible] [illegible] A D 1887

Bishop [illegible] — Bradford city
Cohen G H — Bradford city
Cook A H — Eldred tp Indian Creek
Ellis G W — Bradford [illegible]
Fitts A F — Bradford city
Farrel Jno R — Bradford city
Foster J A — Lafayette Riterville
French C W — Otto Oil Valley
Flanigan Joseph — Ceres Kings Run
Grow J R — Ceres Bells Run
Gennings Thomas — Otto, Buse Trust
Griffith J J — Wetmore E Kane
Geary Thomas — Lafayette Lafayette
Greenewald J C — Bradford city
Gregg Robert — Bradford city
Henline Mark — Bradford city
Howell J J — Bradford city
Hadley M J — Annin
Hartin R — Otto Tram Hollow
Josturges August — Bradford city
Lamphier Frank — Ceres
Lilley E — Otto Fullerton
McKeon F J — Keating
McGraw James — Lafayette Alton
McMahon Michael — Bradford city
McCray John W — Bradford city
Merrow F C — Bradford city
Near G W — Keating East Smethport
Nutting L — Kendall
Ostrander I D — Keating
Oaks F W — Bradford city
Phillips, Wm M — Bradford city
Ralph F C — Bradford city
Rhodes S L — Bradford city
Rowley Wm — Bradford city
Robinson J M — Hamlin
Rifle Samuel — Annin
Robinson, W S — Kendal
Sawyer M J — Liberty
Totten W T — Sergeant.

A F BANNON, Sheriff
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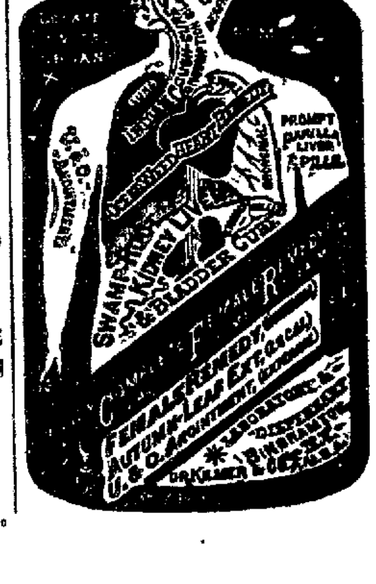

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I will constantly keep on hand a large selection of the finest foreign and domestic woolens, numbering up to 2 000 different styles and the best line of trimmings that money can procure I shall buy and sell my goods for cash only and by doing my own cutting and supervising of the work I can get up a suit of clothes cheaper than any other tailor in this section and by using good taste in designing and trimming, I will be able to turn out work that is as far superior to the

Hand-Me-Down-All-Wool-But-The-Buttons—You Can Smell the Sheep Trade!

as our Lord was superior to the Pharisees

Hoping that you will give the above lines your kind consideration and after reading them hand them to your neighbor I remain,

Respectfully Yours

HENRY WEITH,

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The whole property is well watered and covered with choice HARD WOODS.

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Smethport Aug. 20, 1887.-m3.

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 30, 1887.

Renew Your Subscription.

Many of our subscribers continued taking the Philadelphia Weekly Press in connection with the Miner during the months of August, September and October last year. We have entered another combination with the publishers of the Press by which we can furnish the two papers a year for $1.50. This arrangement will last for some time and we hope the patrons of this paper, as well as others who desire two good family papers—one a local county paper and the other one of the best weekly papers published in the United States—for one year to improve this opportunity.

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LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone;
For the sad old world must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.
Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost on the air;
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.
—Authorship Disputed.

The last day of September.

Criminal court next week.

Additional local on second page.

Read "A Hard Bargain" on first page.

Autumn leaf gathering is now in order.

The reservoir was cleaned out this week.

The apple crop is being harvested in this section.

Don't forget the fair at Port Allegany next week.

Four weeks from next Tuesday will be election day.

Kindred sent an excursion to Kinzua viaduct Wednesday.

The political campaign in this county has begun in earnest.

Our hotel men are preparing for a big trade next week.

The chestnut crop is said to be a profuse one in this section.

Quite thick ice formed in this borough last Saturday night.

The "Trixie" company went from here to Austin, Potter county.

Nature is a strong reminder just now that winter will soon be here.

Dobbins' Electric Soap advertising wagon was in town Wednesday.

A. H. Low, of Duke Center has gone to California to look up a location.

The Bradford *News* complains of a scarcity of tenant houses in that city.

A large excursion from Rochester visited the Kinzua bridge on Tuesday.

A lively snow storm is reported at Ludlow, this county, on Saturday last.

The attractions at the Opera House thus far this season have been first-class.

Workmen are engaged in remodeling L. A. Burdick's residence on Mechanic street.

Rev. Mr. Mudge, of Farma, N. Y., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

It is said a panther has been seen several times lately in the woods near Lafayette.

County Superintendent Eckels now occupies Jno. R. Chadwick's house on Green street.

Several couples from this place saw "Rip Van Winkle" at Bradford on Monday evening.

Quite a good many house-plants in this borough got badly frost bitten on Sunday night.

S. R. Sherwood has moved into the house on Mechanic street lately occupied by Fred Lyman.

Hurlburt & Hunting's show, which is traveling by rail this year, exhibits in Renovo to-day.

The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua depot at Tarport was destroyed by fire one night last week.

It is said that the apple crop of western New York is not as large by half as that of last year.

Sociable at the Baptist church this (Friday) evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Art. Lyman, an erstwhile Smethport typo, is now holding a case on the Coudersport *Workman*.

With a fair and circus all at the same time the average Port Alleganyite ought to be in his element.

George Wood, editor and proprietor of the Olean *Times*, died on Sunday evening last of typhoid fever.

The German Lutheran church of Olean was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday last.

Mrs. D. S. Morse, of Prentiss Vale, this county, has purchased a residence in Olean. Consideration, $2,800.

A number of Bradfordites witnessed the great yacht race in New York between the Volunteer and Thistle.

The late cold snap bethought the good house-wives that the proper place for house plants was in the house.

"Doolly Doo" must get his communication in the mail a day earlier to insure their publication in the MINER.

Quirin & Co. have finally decided to build their tannery at Eldred. Work will be commenced on the same at once.

Efforts are being made in Bradford to raise $10,000 as an inducement for a large manufacturing concern to locate in that city.

Mr. John C. Tracy, of Allen, N. Y., and Miss Ella J. Stull, of Larrabee, Pa., were married by Rev. D. W. C. Huntington at Olean on the 15th inst.

The Coudersport *Enterprise* claims that Potter county has now in the Costello tannery, the largest sole leather tannery in the State, if not in the entire world.

—Our people should assist Superintendent Eckels in making the coming Institute one of the most successful ever held in Smethport.

—Rubin's store in this place was closed from Tuesday evening until Wednesday evening of this week, in honor of the Day of Atonement.

—All signs point pretty conclusively to a boom in the matrimonial market in this neck o' woods before many more moons come and go.

—Bert McAllister, of Bradford, was elected Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, at its meeting in Allentown last week.

—Frank N. Taylor, the genial host of the Grand Central, threw the lucky number at Bradford on Saturday evening which drew a gold watch.

—Large and appreciative audiences gathered at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening to listen to Rev. Charles H. Dodd, of Olean.

—The name of the Republican candidate for County Auditor is Frank R. Foster, instead of "Frank A.," as some of our exchanges are publishing it.

—H. O. Blymiller offers his livery establishment in Kane for sale. Are the McKean county liverymen all preparing to retire on princely fortunes?

—A lamp was upset by one of M. L. Armstrong's little children at his residence on Water street last Friday night. Fortunately no damage was done.

—Calluses are beginning to form on the hands of the honest yeomanry of the rural districts, caused by the inordinate amount of handshaking going on just now.

—The Duke Centre Cornet Band will present to the citizens of that borough, on Tuesday evening of next week, the laughable drama, entitled "The Turn of the Tide."

—A concern at Belmont, N. Y., turns out 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 wooden tooth picks daily. The question will naturally arise, what is done with this vast number of picks?

—Hugh Glenn our East Smethport book-store proprietor is enlarging his stock every day. Hugh is an enterprising young man and deserves a great deal of credit.

—We publish to-day a picture of the American yacht Volunteer, which so easily out-sailed the Scotch Thistle in the first of a series of three races which was sailed on Tuesday.

—Prof. John T. Goodwin, for the past ten years one of the leading teachers in the St. Bonaventure College, Allegany, died on Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia, aged 43 years.

—We see by the Bradford *Star* that F. B. Dean offers for sale his livery business in this borough. This is one of the best arranged establishments of the kind in this section of the State.

—A. R. and J. L. Barnaby have relinquished their residence in Liberty township for one in the beautiful climate of California. San Francisco will be their future postoffice address.

—Gil Lyman, the well known contractor and builder, has just accepted the agency for McKean county of an automatic wash tub. He says this new contrivance is taking like wild fire.

—How is your winter's supply of coal? Lucky is he who laid in a supply of that commodity before the rumor was set afloat that the price of coal will soon be shot up, to dear knows where.

—Any number of citizens from this side of the hill had very urgent business in Bradford yesterday. We do not for a moment, however, hold Phineas T. Barnum responsible for this exodus.

—Do not forget the sociable at the Baptist church this (Friday) evening. Refreshments will be served, and an enjoyable time is assured for all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Excursion trains were run over the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad yesterday to accomodate those from this section who wished to see "King Theebaw's Hairy Family" and Jumbo's skeleton, at Bradford.

—There will be great attractions at the Opera House all of next week. The Catholic fair begins on Monday evening and will continue throughout the week. If you want to enjoy yourself do not fail to attend.

—Pete Persimmons carried the house by storm. He had only to open his delicate little (?) mouth—built a good deal on the plan of the entrance to the Mammoth Cave—to convulse the audience with laughter.

—We are requested to announce that Geo. L. Bishop will be in Smethport with Black's Orchestra, next week during the Catholic fair, and that those having pianos to tune or repair will please leave their orders at this office.

—We would call the attention of the readers of the MINER to Mrs. Nash's advertisement in another column. Mrs Nash has displayed her usual good taste in the selection of her goods, and she offers them very cheap for cash.

—The *Star* says that there are suits pending against Bradford for damages for injuries incurred by defective sidewalks which aggregate nearly $30,000. That which would keep the walks of that city in good repair for a number of years.

—The proper caper now in Smethport is to wear "sachet bags." The fashion, of course, is intended more especially for the fair sex, but if reports are true, there are a few of the masculine creation who have a penchant to follow the fashion even if it leads them to don the "sachet bag."

—The Day of Atonement, the crown of all festivals, the holiest of all holy days of the year, or as the scriptures call it "the Sabbath of Sabbaths," began on Tuesday evening last and lasted until the following evening. This day is religiously observed by Hebrews throughout the world.

—Rev. Father F. J. Smith died at Redbank, Clarion county, on Wednesday of last week of Bright's disease. The deceased was located in this place a few years since, and was well known throughout the county. He was a whole-souled, genial gentleman and was greatly respected by a large circle of friends.

—We congratulate Manager Kittredge on his good fortune in securing the Jesse Boustelle Comedy Company. Miss Jesse had no difficulty in captivating a large Smethport audience on Saturday evening last, and should that talented little lady ever visit us again she will be sure of meeting with a warm reception.

—Tioga county enjoys the distinction of being the office-holders' paradise. Hence who wonders that the Smethport correspondent of the Bradford *Era* fell into the error of establishing the nativity of the efficient Principal of our Graded School in that county. Mr. Bowers is a native of Berks county, however.

—Some young scoundrel of evil propensities, who was too lazy to gather chestnuts in a legitimate way, cut down a noble tree in the vicinity of the Backus quarry and stripped its branches. The member of the MINER force who discovered this mark of contemptible meanness would like to have been there with a rawhide.

—The H. N. Richmond Hose Co. will hold their fair and festival on Wednesday and Thursday, October 19th and 20th, at the rink. The fire laddies belonging to that organization will leave nothing undone that will contribute in any way to the pleasure of the occasion, and we trust that our citizens will extend to them a hearty support.

—It has been proven by our Tioga county exchanges that the first settler of that county was Samuel Baker who came from Connecticut and built a log cabin on the point of land between the Tioga and Cowanesque rivers, near their junction above Lawrenceville in the year 1787. Our neighbors over that way should by all means have a centennial celebration in honor of this event.

—By act of 1887, the burgess or any justice of the peace of a borough can sentence a tramp, vagrant or person who violates any peace ordinance to not exceeding five days in the lock-up, if he refuses to pay his fine, or any such officer may sentence such tramp, vagrant or violator of peace ordinance to one day's labor on the public works or on the streets for each one dollars fine.

—Two papers reach this office weekly, one published in Port Allegany and the other in Austin, which bear such a close resemblance to each other in mechanical make-up and reading matter, that it is indeed difficult to tell tother from which. In view of the foregoing facts we would respectfully suggest to neighbor Hughes the propriety of changing the name of the *Austin Autograph* to that of *Austin Nur Simila.*

—Jimmy Maguire was hobbling around on crutches the other day. While alighting from the 'bus on Friday he sprained his ankle.

—Smethport presented a very quiet appearance on Wednesday evening. Was it owing to the depressive influence of the Democratic Convention the day before?

—Our photographer, Mr. Hoffman, has kindly presented us with a photograph of Post 347, taken in front of Orpheus Hall on G. A. R. day. It is a splendid picture and every member of the Post should own one.

—On Monday last Judge Morrison retired from the legal firm of Morrison & Apple, and Mr. J. W. Bouton succeeded him as a partner of Mr. Apple's. The new firm of Apple & Bouton start in with an excellent practice, and as they are both good lawyers there is no reason why they should not hold it.

—Another wreck occurred on the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad on Friday afternoon last between Ormsby and Simpson. It is the old story of the rails spreading which caused the accident. By the wreck Edward Bennett, of this boro, who was a brakeman on the train, had a leg broken. Evidently the B., B. & K. road needs a few new ties put in, which may possibly save loss of life.

—Prof. W. O. Stewart, of Ridgway, was in town on Wednesday. He is a successful band instructor and an accomplished teacher of instrumental music, including piano. The Smethport Cornet Band will re-organize and engage Prof. Stewart as an instructor if he locates here, which he proposes to do provided he receives sufficient encouragement. It is to be hoped he will conclude to come.

—The Olean *Democrat* is authority for the statement that the K. of L. refinery is about to be removed from that place to Bradford. Hon. L. Emery, Jr., has offered to donate outright a tract of ten acres of land for the location of the works, and others promise to defray the expense of removal, about $2,000, besides taking $10,000 in stock, which would put the works in running order, and give them a working capital.

—Another mineral spring has been discovered. This time up Sartwell creek on the farm of Lewis Lyman. Mr. Lyman is anxious to have this water tested, and as a guarantee of good faith offers to board a limited number of invalids for a few weeks, who will make an honest test of the water. We are not an invalid, but nevertheless we wouldn't mind testing the table accommodations of this generous man for a limited length of time.

—An exchange says the map swindle is the latest. The sharpers get an indorsement from some one in favor of having school houses furnished with maps, and then operate mainly through school directors, making them believe that a new law obliges them to purchase the maps to hang in their school houses. They sell two maps for five dollars, when perhaps they may be worth one-fifth of that. School directors should have their kicking facilities in good trim for the reception of these sharks.

—Harry S. Brooks, one of the Elmira *Telegram* men, was in Bradford a day or two since with a view of purchasing a high priced pair of horses. If any one had told Harry ten or a dozen years ago, when he was driving away, in the job rooms of the Elmira *Gazette*, that he would ever be hunting around for a span of fancy horses it would have taken his breath away entirely. But during the past few years fortune has shed her richest rays on him, so that now he is abundantly able to indulge in all the luxuries of life.

—Capt. E. R. Backer, of Mansfield, has been appointed, so states one of our Tioga county exchanges, agent of the International Land Company, of Mexico, a syndicate of American capitalists who have purchased three hundred miles in breadth of the Peninsula of Lower California, having the Pacific Ocean on one side and the Gulf of California on the other, which is now being surveyed and placed upon the market. The gentleman above alluded to is the father of Mrs. Fred Ingham (nee Nell Backer) well known in this place.

—The Eldred *Eagle* says: "One of the most pleasant double weddings ever celebrated in our midst, was that conducted by Rev. H. F. Osborne at the residence of Wm. Dunbar, at Larrabee, Wednesday afternoon, when George Dunbar and Miss Millie Slack, and Enos Osburn and Miss Kate Dunbar were made happy married people. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The young people took the afternoon train for Buffalo and other places and will enjoy a short tour before returning."

—An exchange gives this timely hint: To keep flannels as much as possible from shrinking and felting, the following is to be recommended: Dissolve one ounce of potash in a bucket of water, and leave the fabric in it for twelve hours. Next warm the water, with the fabric in it, and wash without rubbing; also draw through repeatedly. Next immerse the flannel in another liquid containing one teaspoonful of wheat flour to one bucket of water, and wash in a similar manner. Thus treated, the flannel becomes nice and clean, has barely shrunk, and almost not at all felted.

—The sad and almost incredible news reaches us that Henry C. Pierce, the well known Indian basso, is gradually nearing his end from that terrible disease, quick consumption, at his home on the Indian Reservation in Western New York. It hardly seems possible that that fatal disease could find lodgment in a person of such a splendid physique as Mr. Pierce's. His many admirers in this section will hope that the reports which have reached this place as to his condition have been exaggerated, and that his days of usefulness in the music world are not to be so ruthlessly brought to a close, as the above would indicate they are to be.

—The venerable James Steele, who resided for some time in Port Allegany, but now of Morris, Tioga county, writes to the Wellsboro *Agitator* under date of the 14th inst. in regard to the first religious meetings held in Tioga county. He says: "There was a meeting held at Josiah Furman's, at the Big Meadows, now Ansonia, about the 1st of June, 1806, at which time myself, two brothers and two sisters were sprinkled for baptism by Elder Bover, a Methodist minister." Mr. Steele is now verging onto ninety years of age, and the last time we saw him, which was within the past four years, he could step off as spry as a man of fifty.

—The Saratoga *Eagle* gives the following simple remedy for cancer, and while it may not be generally known, yet it is nevertheless a fact, that the same remedy may be applied to bruises with the most gratifying results. It banishes pain as if by magic. Here it is: "Henry Rollman, aged ninety-six, residing in Hadley, had in May last a rose cancer upon his back which had been running the usual course of that disease about five years, and had become very annoying to the patient, and also to all others who came near him, when he commenced treating it with spirits of turpentine by frequently bathing the ulcer, and by taking it in maximum doses, internally. He is now entirely well. No other medicine was used. Jacob Bovee, of Day, used spirits of turpentine to expel vermin from a cancer where they had lodged in warm weather, and he came near being cured. The blood vessels of the neck where the ulcer was located had been involved before the turpentine was used, or it is thought his life would have been saved. The fact led to the trial in Mr. Rollman's case."

—An exchange arrives at an important truth in the following manner: We print personals simply because people like to read them, and we will wager a brass collar button against a headache that even those who scoff at the custom can generally tell who is mentioned in that department. Besides this, there are few people who do not feel a little thrill of pleasure to see, by the paper, that somebody has remembered their going or coming, and from the tone in which some people say, "you never put me in the paper," we are sure that there are numerous cases where those who are not mentioned feel disappointed. There are cases where the announcement that a person is visiting in town may be a valuable piece of information to the person's friends, and there are undoubtedly other cases where the knowledge that another person is out of town may save some of the newspaper readers the trouble of calling on them. Whether useful or not, the personal mentions are generally read, and as long as there are readers for that department of the paper they will be published. Those who take no interest in the personals can skip them, but we wouldn't be afraid to bet our hopes of happiness that they will not do it.

—The job printer who set up the announcement on the Library Hall program last evening that Thomas Jefferson would appear in Rip Van Winkle on Sept. 27th, knew better, but he has of late been studying the history of the United States and got mixed on the names. After all Thomas was a prominent actor in the scenes of his times and he has been asleep long enough to make a good Rip. We, however, have meted out to the offending compositor the punishment he deserves. He has been crucified, burned at the stake, thoroughly cursed, and his mangled remains anchored in the bosom of the Allegheny. Sic semper Blunderheels.—*Warren Mirror.*

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. M. B. Greer is visiting Buffalo friends.

J. B. Sprague is visiting his family on Green street.

Esquire E. R. Nash, of Rixford, was in town on Tuesday.

Frank Lindholm was down from Colegrove on Sunday last.

The Judge and Mrs. Morrison visited Bradford on Monday last.

Fred Vergisan, of Kane, was in town last Friday renewing old acquaintances.

Lawrence Bayer, of Clermont, was a delegate to the Democratic Convention Tuesday last.

M. J. Gallup and wife of Mt. Jewett, were visiting Bradford friends the fore-part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor are taking in the Mansfield fair this week. They drove across the country.

Thomas McDowell and S. C. Sartwell represented Port Allegany in the Democratic Convention, Tuesday.

Editor Miller, of the Kane *Leader*, was a welcome caller at this office, during his stay in town on Tuesday last.

Eva Beers and Carrie Smith, of Smethport, are attending the Westbrook Commercial College.—*Olean Times.*

A. B. Mann, Esq., one of Coudersport's leading citizens, favored this office with a call while in town on Friday last.

W. H. Picard came up from Punxsutawney on Saturday last, and spent a few days with his family in this borough.

The rotund figure of Barney McCalmont, of Bradford, was observed flitting around among the delegates on Tuesday last.

R. F. Wright, D. A. Easterbrook and T. H. Purtle, of this place, are taking in the Grand Army doings at St. Louis this week. Mr. Wright is one of the delegates from this State.

Messrs. S. Townsend, F. R. Foster and F. B. Dean, accompanied by the Misses Hamlin, McNulty and Burlingame, drove over from the county seat last night to witness Joe Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."—*Era.*

Mrs. D. H. Burnham was called to Olean on Monday last by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph MacGee. She returned to her home in this place on Wednesday, leaving her mother somewhat easier.

The Bradford *Star* of last Saturday says: Mrs. Solomon Barrett, of Port Allegany, is visiting at the residence of Eugene Mullen. Mrs. Barrett, who is 73 years of age, has been attending the W. C. T. U. Convention in this city. She taught school where this city now stands fifty years ago.

The Late John F. McClure.

In our obituary notice of Mr. McClure last week it was impossible for us to procure accurate information of his history, as there were no relatives of his here at the time. At the request of friends we make the following statement: He was born in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania on the 29th day of November, 1847. At the age of eight years his father moved the family to Buffalo where they have since continued to reside. The deceased was educated in the public schools of that city. When quite young he commenced the study of telegraphy and became an accomplished operator. Afterwards he took charge of the Atlantic Telegraph Co's business in Buffalo and remained in the employ of that company for ten years. He then came to Larrabee and took charge of the business of the Clermont branch of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. at that place for five years. At the end of that time his brother B. A. McClure, who was Asst. Supt. of the branch, was made Superintendent of the Coudersport and Port Allegany R. R. and J. F. was appointed to the position made vacant by his brother's resignation, when he moved to this place where he resided until his death. He was married in 1865 to Miss Louisa Lusk of Rochester, N. Y., who survives him. The phylcians who attended him in Buffalo in his last illness, state that he died of typho-malarial fever. He was a member of the K. O. T. M. society of this place and at the last meeting of that organization the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has seemed good to the Almighty disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed fellow member, John Francis McClure, and

WHEREAS, The intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of this Tent, render it proper, that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as our record keeper and his merits as a man. Therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of him with feelings of deep regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those, who, having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted widow and relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a devoted husband and an upright man.

Resolved, That the charter be draped with emblems of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be inserted in the *Bee Hive*, the official organ of this order, and in the MCKEAN MINER. Also a printed copy be transmitted to the bereaved widow and afflicted relatives.

R. J. SHARP,
E. F. WALLER,
ISAAC S. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

Death of Fred L. Armstrong.

On Friday, September 16, Fred L. Armstrong died at the residence of his brother, C. H. Armstrong, in Coudersport, in the thirty-first year of his age. Early in June last the subject of this sketch was prostrated by illness at his home in Eldred, since which, up to the time the final dissolution took place, his life hung by a slender thread. In the early stages of his illness his friends moved him to Coudersport that he might receive the closest attention from loving ones. The deceased was born in Walworth county, Wis. When nine months of age his parents moved to Coudersport, where he resided until he was 18 years of age. Early in life he entered a drug store, and followed that business for some years. About five years ago he took up his residence in Eldred, and commenced to read law with E. R. Mayo, Esq., and after passing a creditable examination was admitted to the bar in 1884. Socially he was a whole-souled, genial gentleman, who counted his friends by the legion. By his death a devoted wife and two children are bereft of a kind and indulgent husband and father, and Eldred of one of its best citizens.

McKean County Association, G. A. R.

SMETHPORT, Sept. 29, 1887.

At a business meeting of this Association, held in Bradford Sept. 29th, 1887, the following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee—W. W. Brown, Post 141; J. M. McElroy, Post 347; A. H. Mayo, Post 158.

Executive Committee—T. A. Morrison, Post 347; I. G. Howe, Post 141; Charles Hatch, Post 356; John A. Bump, Post 529; S. A. Smith, Post 320; C. N. Barrett, Post 431; A. C. Douglas, Post 158.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association is tendered to the Women's Relief Corps of Post No. 141, and all others helping to make this, our first reunion, a success.

The place for the next semi-annual meeting was fixed to be held in Smethport and the annual reunion at Eldred, the time to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

E. R. SHERMAN, Prest.
H. M. CHOATE, Secretary.

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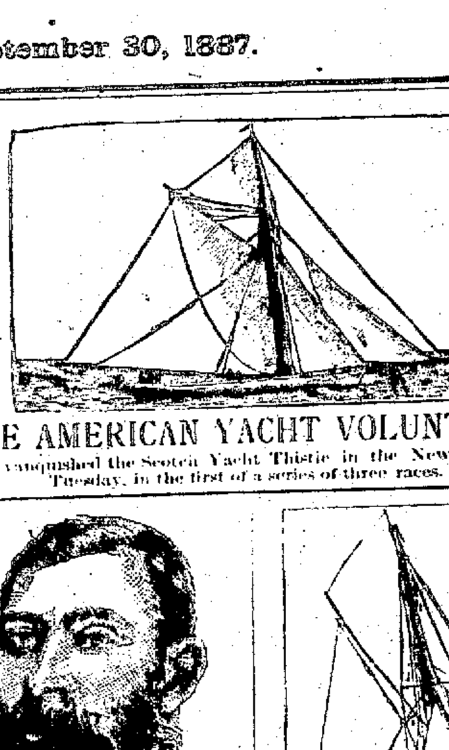
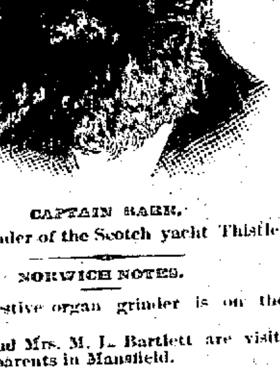


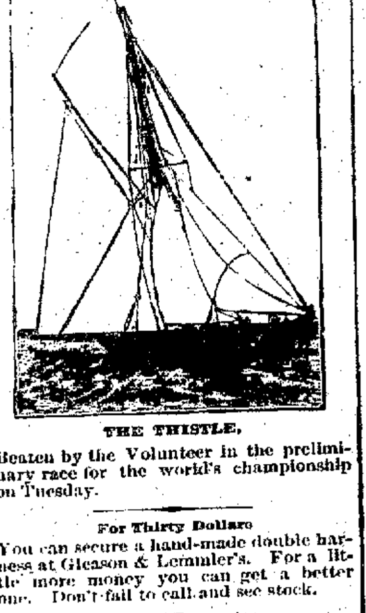
THE AMERICAN YACHT VOLUNTEER!

Which easily vanquished the Scotch Yacht Thistle in the New York Harbor on Tuesday, in the first of a series of three races.



CAPTAIN BARR,

Commander of the Scotch yacht Thistle.



THE THISTLE,

Beaten by the Volunteer in the preliminary race for the world's championship on Tuesday.

NORWICH NOTES.

The festive organ grinder is on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bartlett are visiting his parents in Mansfield.

T. Klingensmith, of Youngstown, O., visited his family, at Colegrove, last week.

Mrs. L. A. Inghram left Hamlin last Saturday for her home at Shingle House.

Miss Effie Burlingame, of Kasson, is engaged to teach the school for the winter term.

Mrs. J. Colegrove returned home from Sizerville last week without being much improved in health.

The extensive forests here have donned their autumn colors, and the "malancholy days" will soon come.

Francis McCann, of Sawyer City, and Arnold Gallup, of Norwich Centre, have taken a log job of N. W. Heinemann.

The people who are interested in church matters here are considering the question of having a pastor settled at Colegrove.

Some half a dozen teams are engaged in drawing lumber from Heinemann's mill to Fiddler's Green, at the head of Potato Creek.

C. A. Anderson is going to have separate dry goods and grocery departments in his store, and, altogether, it will be quite an extensive establishment.

Notwithstanding the snow storm at Fiddler's Green, last Saturday, there seems to be a large amount of building and business going on there.

Miss Myrtle Oviatt, who has been in Olean for some time, returned home last Saturday, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Morris, of State Line.

S. P. Agnew has closed up his mercantile business at Hamlin and moved to a small town near Pittsburgh, where he and his partner, Mr. Bailey, will go into business again.

We were struck by a cold wave last Friday, which lasted three or four days, with a severe frost each night. On Monday morning ice was frozen to the depth of one-fourth of an inch.

J. Greeley is to have a dance and house-warming next Friday night, in the new upright part of his residence, on Snow Avenue, where his friends and relatives will have a chance to "trip the light fantastic."

B. W. M.

Norwich, Sept 26

January and May.

"I want to get tied," declared a rather seedy and uncouth appearing tiller of the soil, as he entered the office of Magistrate Parker yesterday afternoon. "How much will it cost?" Well, I paid ten dollars when I was married," replied the rotund dispenser of justice and clincher of matrimonial alliances, but some do not feel like paying more than five."

"I'll give you twenty shillings. I can get it done in Steuben county for that much," said the agriculturist.

The justice told him to fetch in his bride, and he departed, returning in a few moments with a prepossessing, lady-like and neatly attired miss of eighteen summers, when the nuptial knot was tied without further delay, and the justice received his "twenty shillings."

The groom was Abram Clason of Wayland, Steuben county, N. Y., and the bride Miss Hattie May Booth, of Coudersport, Pa. Their ages were fifty and eighteen years respectively.—*Olean Democrat.*

Fine Dress Goods.

We are having a very remarkable sale of dress goods. Having recently opened a purchase of twenty-five thousand dollars in dress goods alone. The newest things from over the sea, and the best of home manufacture. Pretty stuffs that will be sure to find favor. Soft cloth plaids in quiet checks. Ladies cloth, sponged, warranted not to spot, $1.25 and $2.50 per yard. Exquisite combinations in silk and velvets and wool effects. For this sale we will offer 100 pieces of 50, 60, 65 and 75 cent. 38 and 40 inch all wool dress goods, all new, at 50 cents per yard. We would like you to send for samples of these goods at once before the assortment is broken. Full stock of carpets, boots and shoes, cloaks, plush sacques. One price to all. DUSENBURY BROS. & TRUESDELL, Olean, N. Y.

Compound Oxygen.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. S. C. Hyde, of Emporium, to be found elsewhere in this paper. Mrs. Hyde is administering compound oxygen to those who are afflicted with paralysis, nervous exhaustion, asthma, rheumatism, etc., with a success which is somewhat remarkable. There is certainly great curative properties in this remedy, and it is worth looking into. Mrs. Hyde was born and raised in this community, and is well known by all the old citizens. She is an intelligent lady and has given very much study and thought to this treatment and its effects upon the human system, and she will not administer it unless confident that beneficial effects will result thereby. The following is the testimony of D. S. McDonald, a leading citizen of Emporium, as to the beneficial effects of this treatment in a case of paralysis:

"Two years ago I had a severe stroke of paralysis of the right side. I went to the mineral springs at Mt. Clemens, Mich., twice. Also went to Buffalo and Olean for treatment, kept a galvanic battery in the house and tried all the remedies I could hear of. I also had pneumonia twice during the time, which left my lungs sore, with a constant pain in my side and a trublesome cough.

I commenced taking Compound Oxygen treatment with Mrs. Hyde in August, and took it about two months. It cured the paralysis entirely, restoring a Natural health feeling to the parts affected, the pain left my side, and the soreness left the lungs, am not troubled with a caugh unless I take cold.

D. S. MCDONALD.

OUR FALL CLOTHING DISPLAY

Is a success.
Sales larger than ever.
We seem to have produced
The clothing that people want to wear.
And the prices are low—
Extremely low—
We have men's and boys' suits.
All handsome and good.
Full line Hats and Furnishings.

GREENEWALD'S,
124 MAIN ST., - - - BRADFORD.
LEADING ONE PRICE CLOTHIER.

For Thirty Dollars

You can secure a hand-made double harness at Gleason & Lemmler's. For a little more money you can get a better one. Don't fail to call and see stock.

SMETHPORT, Sept. 30, 1887.

I have just returned from New York, where I purchased an elegant and very carefully selected stock of the most desirable and fashionable goods in the market, which the ladies of Smethport and surrounding country are very respectfully requested to call and examine. My new stock consists of the very latest styles of dress goods, dress flannels, suitings, corsets, notions, staple goods ladies', misses' and children's woolen and marino underwear, cloakings, hosiery, toboggan caps, etc. The millinery department is complete in the late fall and winter styles. Our goods are first-class in style and texture and we guarantee them to be as represented, and our prices will suit all customers.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Five Hundred Ladies

—IN—

McKean, Potter and Tioga Counties

—ARE USING—

Dr. Carey's Medicines With Great Success!

SEE TESTIMONIALS:

What a conductor's wife says Dr. Carey's Great Female Friend, Dr. Carey's Prickly-Ash and Sarsaparilla, and Dr. Carey's Kidney Cure has done for her:

Mrs. John Rich, No. 2 Cottage Ave., Hornellsville, N. Y., says she has been treated by several of our best physicians and they all said they had done all they could for her, and she supposed she would always be sick and no hopes of recovery, until she was persuaded by one of Dr. Carey's agents to try his Great Female Friend and other remedies, and now she is cured.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., July 17, 1887.

Dr. Carey & Son: I have been a great sufferer for more than five years, with female trouble. I doctored with four of our ablest physicians and received no benefit. Over a year ago I purchased of your agent, Mrs. C. H. Stubbs, your great Blood and Liver Remedy, and best of all, your Female Friend and Kidney Remedy, and I can say to-day, words cannot express the benefit I have received. I feel very grateful that I ever learned of these remedies.

No. 16 E. Main st. MRS. P. L. RIGBY.

MILLS, Potter Co., Pa., July 16, 1887.

Dr. Carey & Son,—Gentlemen: For two or three years I have been dragging around with some trouble that most of the ladies are afflicted with—ulceration, falling and derangement, etc., ovarian troubles, constipation, and liver and kidney troubles. I heard of so many that had been cured in our vicinity, I was determined to try once more to see I could get some relief. I had been treated by several of our best doctors but I constantly got worse until I could hardly get up and down. I procured a full prescription—one bottle of Female Friend, one bottle of Sarsaparilla and one bottle of Kidney Cure—and used it according to your directions, and before I had used five dollars worth half up I found myself better. I have used your remedies for six months and am now as well as ever. I can truly say your remedies have cured me, and my desire is for all ladies to try this remedy and follow directions and I know you can cure them. Hoping every lady that is suffering as I did, may, and will try it, and be cured, is my wish; and hope that you, Dr. Carey, may be able to let every suffering lady know of this great Female Friend and Blood and Liver Remedy, I remain yours.

MRS. N. D. MONROE.

PHILLIPSBURG, Center Co., Pa.

Dr. Carey & Son,—Gentlemen: I have been so wonderfully benefitted by your Female Friend and your Prickly-Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Remedy for kidney and liver complaints and malaria, that I feel like recommending them to the suffering world; and my husband, Mr. Cole, who has suffered so long from rheumatism, has received untold benefits, and we both feel so very thankful. You will doubtless remember calling at our house at Antonsin, Tioga county, Pa., where your medicines are sold by Mr. Thompson. We have now moved back to Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa., near our former home. We are well known here, and every one in this vicinity knows how long we have been afflicted and how much we have tried to get help. Almost every physician in this large town has tried to help us, but all their skill was in vain. As I said before, your remedies have done wonderful things for us. I do not send this as a testimonial, as I can do better than this; but I wish to know if you will let me have the agency here for your remedies? I am satisfied that I can sell any amount of it. Please answer and give me your terms to agents, and oblige. MRS. SARAH J. COLE.

COUDERSPORT, Potter County, Pa.

Dr. Carey & Son—Gentlemen: For three years I have been confined to my house. I have been treated by the best physicians in this section but they could only relieve me for the time being. Your agent called on me and tried to induce me to use your medicines, but at that time I could not be convinced that any other doctor could benefit me if my own could not. I grew worse and thought I must die if I did not get help, so I procured your great Female Friend and began using it for my female trouble and it has proved a friend in need. I also used your Prickly-Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Remedy, Kidney Cure and Dyspepsia Cure. I was helped from the very first and your remedies did it. I am so thankful that the means were placed within my reach that I could be so completely cured. No pen can describe the awful condition in which I was in, and people would hardly believe me if I told them unless they knew of my case personally. I have told all of my friends of the wonderful cure it has made for me, and I know and am constantly hearing of many in this vicinity who have been wonderfully benefitted. I most sincerely advise every suffering lady to procure and use your Female Friend and other remedies. Yours very truly, MRS. L. REESE.

COLESBURG, Potter County, Pa.

Dr. Carey & Son—Gentlemen: I cannot say too much in praise of your Great Female Friend and Prickly-Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Purifier. For five years I have been confined to my bed with Falling, Ulceration and Ovarian troubles. I have been treated by nine different doctors and they could not get me so I could walk. I supposed I would never get well again, but I am happily disappointed. My neighbors persuaded me to send and get your remedies, as they had heard of so many cures they had made. I commenced using them as directed, and thank God, and the means, they have helped me so much in eight weeks that I can walk all over the house and help get dinner and make myself useful in many ways. I am thankful to you for this great change. I cannot spread it half as much as I would like, but any one that wishes to have me make a statement, how long I suffered and how I was cured, let them address me as above. Hoping you may keep on in the work of curing suffering humanity, I remain, yours truly.

MRS. HARRIS PEET.

September 1, 1887.

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CERTIFICATE FEE, $5.00.

BENEFITS.	A	B	C	D	E	EE	F	G
Death by Accident	$5000	$3000	$2000	$1500	$1250	$1000	$750	$250
Loss of Hand and Foot	5000	3000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" " Both Hands	5000	3000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" " " Feet	5000	3000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" One Hand	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
" " Foot	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
" Both Eyes	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
" One Eye	650	300	200	175	156	125	75	65
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Weekly Indemnity	25	20	15	12.50	10	7.50	5	5

Cost in this Association about $1.00 per month.

Half Rate Certificates give half the Benefits named in above Table.

B. L. KNAPP, Agent for McKean County Smethport, Penn'a.

Borough Lots For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL ALL HIS

Desirable Building Lots

on the most favorable terms. Any man who is paying rent can hereafter

OWN HIS HOME

and the money he pays out in rent can be devoted towards improving his own property. I will require only

Twenty-Five Per Cent. of the Purchase Money

to be paid down. The balance can be paid in annual payments of three or more years to suit the purchaser. The corner lots

Fronting on Main Street

in squares 85, 86 and 87 will be sold for $350 each. The inside lots FRONTING ON MAIN STREET will be sold for $300. The corner lots

On Water Street

in the same squares will be sold for $250. The inside lots fronting on the same street, for $200. The lots facing Water street in outlots 17 and 18 will be sold for $200 each. There are

Eleven of These Lots Not Yet Sold

lying west of Nelson street. I offer

Ten Lots on Nelson Street For $175.00 Each.

These lots run from Marvin Creek to Water street. I offer

Eight Corner Lots on King Street!

in squares 45, 46, 47 and 48 at $250 each, and

Eight Inside Lots

in the same square at $200 each. These lots are all 66 feet wide and 132 feet in length. The

Water Main

lies front of the Main street squares and only one square from the King and Water street lots. There are no properties in Smethport any better located for FIRE PROTECTION. Complete and perfect title is guaranteed. The subscriber also has a few lots on what is known as the McDonald property at the lower end of Main street which he will sell at low prices. Those who come first will have the first pick, and no such opportunity will ever again be presented to secure lots at such low rates.

L. ROGERS.

Smethport, Aug. 2d, 1887.

Prof. DILL'S BALM OF LIFE!

THE GRAND REMEDY FOR

CRAMPS,

Cholera Infantum,

SUMMER COMPLAINTS,

Soreness, Swellings,

AND ALL PAINS.

A CHILD'S LIFE SAVED.

Our little boy of two years of age was supposed to be beyond relief with cholera infantum, lay in an unconscious state, when simply to ease him we used Prof. Dill's Balm of Life. It strengthened him so he began to recover. We continued its use a few days and he was well. We prize it highly also for cramps and many pains.

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100 Doses in Each Fifty Cent Bottle.

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Also a large and complete invoice of

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Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1884.

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HARDWARE STORE,

Opposite the Grand Central,

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishing Goods

SILVERWARE,

Cutlery, Lamps,

Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty, Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools,

In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and Best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.

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EAST MAIN STREET,

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Smethport, April 16, 1886.-tf

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 31 1874. tf.

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biblical flattery, and the [illegible] gratification which my [illegible] hunger caused this remarkable old gentleman. He clapped his hands [illegible] his head, he slapped his legs, he winked and grinned, he smacked his lips, he evinced every sign of the most unbounded delight. When I had quite finished eating, which was not before we had got through the whole list of courses, he gave me a bottle of claret, and watched me while I rapidly disposed of it. Then he produced from a sideboard, where I certainly had not seen it a moment before, a small cup of strong black coffee with a tiny glass of liquor. As for my own part, I hope I have made it clear that I dined extremely well. In fact, I had never even dreamed of such a dinner in my life. It was not only that I was half starved, but that the things were so good. Imagine the astonishment of a young strolling actor, whose highest dreams were of sufficient beefsteak, not of the primest part, at such a magnificent feed. I felt as if I had dropped unexpectedly into a fortune. I had.

"How do you feel now?" my host asked, a shade of anxiety crossing his brow.

CHAPTER II.

There was still the strange look in my host's eyes—a sort of passionate and eager longing.

"I am very well, thank you, sir, and more grateful than I can tell you."

"Hang the gratitude! Tell me if you feel any sense of repletion? Does the blood seem mounting to the head? Are you quite free from any giddiness? No thickness in the speech? It's wonderful, it's providential, my finding you. Such a windfall, and just when I most wanted it. Our blessings truly come when we least expect them."

This was strange language, but the whole proceedings were so strange that I hardly noticed it. Besides, I was extremely comfortable after my dinner and disposed to rest.

"Now," he went on, "while you are digesting—by the way the digestion is, I trust, unimpaired by drink or excess? Quite so, and what I expected in so good and so gifted a young man. Like an ostrich, as you say. Ho, ho! ha, ha! like an ostrich! It is, indeed, too much. Tell me, now, something, gently and dispassionately, so as not to injure your digestion, about your history."

I told him all. When I related my simple story he interrupted now and then with some fresh question on the growth, the endurance, the regularity of my appetite, to which I gave satisfactory answers. When I had quite finished he went to the table—I noticed then that all traces of the dinner had disappeared—and laid out a document, by which he placed a pen. Then he drew a chair, sat down in front of me and assumed a serious air.

"Come," he said, peremptorily, "let us get now to business."

I had not the smallest notion what the business was, but I bowed and waited. Perhaps he was going to offer me a clerkship. Visions of a large salary, to suit my expansive appetite, came across my brain.

"In your case," he began, "the possession of so great an appetite must be attended with serious inconvenience. You have no money. In a few hours you will be hungry again, you will endure great pain and suffering, greater than is felt by men less largely endowed with the greatest blessings—I mean with appetite."

"Yes," I said, "it is a great trouble to me, this twist of mine, especially when I am hard up."

He almost jumped out of his chair.

"Why, there," he cried, "what is the use of words? We are agreed already. Nothing could be more fortunate. Let us have no more beating about the bush. Young man, I will rid you of this nuisance, I will buy your appetite of you."

I only stared! Was the old gentleman mad?

"It is a strange offer, I know," he went on, "a strange offer, and you have probably never heard a more remarkable one. But it is genuine. I will buy your appetite of you."

"Buy my—buy my appetite?"

"Nothing easier. Read this."

He gave me the paper which he had laid on the table, prepared in readiness, I suppose, for me. It was as follows:

"I, Luke Lucraft, being in sound mind and in good health, and of the mature age of 24, do voluntarily and of my own free will and accord agree and promise to resign my appetite entirely and altogether for the use of Ebenezer Grumbelow from the day and hour of the execution of this deed. In return whereof I agree to accept a monthly allowance of £50, also to date from the moment of signature, with a sum of £50, to be placed in my hands. I promise also that I will carefully study to preserve by regular habits and exercise the gift of a generous appetite; that I will not work immoderately, sit up late, practice vicious courses, or do anything that may tend to impair the regular recurrence of a healthy and vigorous hunger."

Then followed a place for the signature and one for the witnesses.

"You see," he went on, "I ask for no unpleasant condition. I give you a free life, coupled with the simple condition of ordinary care. Do you agree?"

"I hardly know; it is so sudden."

"Come, come"—he spoke with a harshness quite new—"come, let us have no nonsense of that sort. Do you agree?"

I read it over again.

"Give me a little time," I said. "Let me reflect till to-morrow morning."

"Reflect!" His face flushed purple, and his bloodshot eyes literally glared. "Reflect! what the devil does the boy want to reflect about? Has he got a penny, a friend, or a chance in the whole world? I will give you five minutes—come." He rose up and stood before me. As I looked in his face a curious dimness came over my eyes, he seemed to recede before me, he disappeared altogether. When I heard him speak again his voice sounded far, far off, but thin and clear, as if it came through some long tube. "Luke Lucraft," it said, "see yourself."

Yes, I saw myself, and though outside of what I saw, I felt the same emotions as if I had been the actual performer in the scenes I witnessed.

I was standing where the old gentleman met me, starving still, and suffering pangs far worse than those under which I groaned at 3 o'clock. The day was advanced; the diners had all gone away, and the dining room waiters were putting up the shutters. I spoke to one of them timidly. I told him I had eaten nothing since the morning, and begged for a plate of broken victuals. He looked in my face, called a brother servant, and they kicked me from the door. People were rougher in London fifty years ago. Then I slunk away, and wandered somewhere among the winding streets and lanes of the old city. London at night was not so empty and deserted as it is now, and the streets had people in them. Some of them were well dressed—the wealthy merchants had not, even then, all left off living in the city, some were clerks going home, some were women out for an evening's walk. The bells rang out the hours from the city clocks, and I crept along the walls wondering what would become of me, and how I should find an end of my present misery.

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Useful and Hurtful Medicines.

There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. There are boluses and potions made in great part of podophyllin, aloes, rhubarb gamboge, and other worthless ingredients. The damage they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They evacuate the bowels, it is true, but always do so violently and profusely, and besides, gripe the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperient, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain, or accompanied by a convulsive, violent action of the bowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, no medicine can compare with it, and it remedies nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity, and other inorganic ailments.

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol23no[illegible]-y1

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbone, Stifles, Sprains, Swellings, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol23no[illegible]-1y

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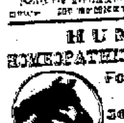

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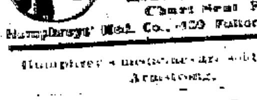

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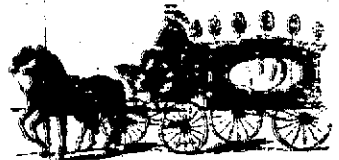

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MONDAY, OCTOBER [illegible], 1887, AT 1:30 P. M.

the following several pieces of property:

1.

All the defendants interest in the following piece, parcel or tract of land, lying and being in the township of Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of John Brown, No. 112, thence south one hundred and sixty-one perches to the southwest corner of No. 262 William Crowley; thence east eighty perches to a corner; thence north one hundred and sixty-one perches to the south line of S. L. Holcomb, No. 113; thence west seventy-nine perches to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres and being lots No's 120 and 218 on [illegible] township and warrants Nos 2188 and 2222. Improved about fifty acres and having thereon erected one one and one half story board house with wing attached, one large [illegible] frame barn, one [illegible] barn and usual out buildings. Small stream of water running through [illegible] and water conveyed by pipe to house [illegible]. Young apple orchard [illegible].

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Richard E. Holcomb at the suit of use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin, John Forrest and others.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

2.

All the defendants interest in the following piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northwest corner of land conveyed to William Crosby, lot No. 201, thence north 24 perches to the northeast corner of lot No. 217; thence west 57 perches to the southeast corner of lot No. 212; thence north [illegible] perches to a beech corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence north [illegible] east 107.5 perches; north [illegible] east [illegible] perches to a post the northeast corner of same; thence east [illegible] perches to the southeast corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence south [illegible] perches to the southwest corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence west [illegible] perches to the northwest corner No. [illegible]; thence south [illegible] perches to a corner of said lot No. [illegible]; thence west [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-seven and two-tenths of [illegible] acres and being lot No. [illegible] on their map of said township and part of warrant No. 2188. Improved about three acres.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Richard E. Holcomb, Ira Pentealy at the suit of use of William V. Keating, John M. Keating and J. Percy Keating.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

3.

All the defendants interest in the following piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, the southwest corner of land of S. L. Holcomb, lot No. 112; thence east 80 perches to a beech, the southeast corner of same; thence south 88.8 perches to a post corner; thence west 80 perches to a post corner; thence north 88.8 perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty and two-tenths (50 2-10) acres, being lot No. 247 on their maps of said township, and part of warrant No. 2222. Improved, about thirteen acres.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Richard E. Holcomb and Wilson W. Tubbs, use of William V. Keating, John M. Keating and J. Percy Keating.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

4.

Also—No. 4. All the defendant's interest in that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, containing one hundred and thirty-one acres, and bounded as follows: North by land of C. H. Foster and others, east by the Tuna Valley Creek, south by lands of A. W. Buchanan and others, west by lands of parties unknown, recorded in part by deed recorded in Deed Book [illegible], page [illegible], and Deed Book [illegible], page [illegible], in Recorder's office of McKean county, [illegible] part by contract from Keating estate. Improvements, one one and a half story frame dwelling house, one story shed addition in rear, frame barn [illegible] feet, one frame shed, one corn crib, one spring house and good spring of water, a good orchard, two oil wells complete, [illegible], two tanks, [illegible], sucker rods, &c., &c. About [illegible] acres improved.

Also—No. [illegible]. All that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north by the Main street passing through Derrick City; east by the Hunt [illegible] Company's farm; south by McCalmont Oil Company's lands and others, and on the west by parties unknown, situate in Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and containing [illegible] acres more or less. Improvements, 3 one-story frame dwelling houses, one one and a half story frame dwelling house, [illegible] two story frame dwelling houses, 1 two story shanty, 3 two story frame houses, 1 one story shanty, 1 large two-story frame building used as a hotel, a few fruit trees, 1 large one-story frame building used as a church, 4 frame barns, 3 shed barns, 1 frame blacksmith shop, 2 oil wells complete, 1 boiler, 2 engines, 2 tanks, 2 carpenter's rigs, buildings, tubing, casings, sucker rods, bull ropes and fixtures to the same belonging.

Also—No. 6—All that messuage, piece or parcel of land known as the Clermont Coal lands, situate and being in Sergeant township, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of the Ridgway estate, and lands of Lawrence Bayer; south by lands of Buffalo Coal Company, Leroy Lyman and others; west by lands of Ridgway estate, and [illegible], recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book "F," pages 273, 274, 276, 278, 279, 280, [illegible], and consisting of three hundred and ninety-six acres, more or less. Improvements, one large two-story and mansard roof school building, one one and a half story frame dwelling, [illegible] two-story frame store building, two one story frame dwelling houses, three frame barns, three orchards, and about one hundred acres improved.

Also—No. [illegible]. All that certain piece or parcel of land known as the Peter Barnes, Joseph Barnes and John [illegible] farms, situate and being in Sergeant township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: Bounded on all sides by lands of McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company, and recorded in Deed Book "N," pages 58 and 60 in the office of Recorder of Deeds in McKean county, containing three hundred and thirty acres, more or less. Improvements, one one and a half story frame dwelling house, two frame barns, one orchard. About 100 acres improved and well watered.

Also—No. [illegible]. A two-thirds equitable interest in two hundred and seventy acres of coal lands situate and being in Sergeant township, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, being subdivisions lots No. 16, 17 and 18 of the [illegible] survey, and surrounded by lands of the Buffalo Coal Company. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Alonzo I. Wilcox use A. B. Armstrong, committee of the person and estate of Sarah Williams, now for use of W. D. Gallup, trustee.

Sterrett & Rose, Pl'ff's Att'ys.
F. A. Morrison, Att'y for Trustee.

5.

All the defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north line of Main street at the southwest corner of the Exchange lot, thence west by the north line of Main street, about twenty-two and two-twelfths (22 2-12) feet more or less to the southeast corner of H. Solomon & Co's store building; thence by a line parallel with Exchange lot north one hundred feet; thence by a line parallel with the north line of Main street about twenty-two and two-twelfths (22 2-12) feet to the west line of Exchange lot; thence south by the west line of Exchange lot to place of beginning and being the same premises as that conveyed to the said Moses Rusiander by A. Leo Weil by deed dated Aug. 5th, 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in Deed Book, Volume "16," page 237, Aug. 5th, 1882. And having thereon erected one two story frame store.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Moses Rusiander at the suit of Max Weil, Assignee of Joseph Block.

Stone, Brown & Sturgeon, Pl'ff's Att'y.

6.

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the southeast corner of land conveyed to Curtis H. Foster, lot No. 14; thence south 59 perches to a post corner; north 20 [illegible], west 23.7 perches to a post, the southwest corner of lot No. 14; thence east [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-three acres and five-tenths of an acre, and being lot No. 31 of the Keating survey, and part of warrant No. 4254. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Truman S. Bennett, use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

7.

All the defendants interest in all that certain piece or lot of land situate and being in Bradford township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded viz. Beginning at a post and stones at the forks of the Corydon and Kinzua roads; thence north 50 degrees, 30 minutes, east twenty-seven rods to a post and stones; thence south sixty-six rods to a post; thence west thirty-eight rods to a post; thence north 30 degrees, east 51 rods to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres and one-fourth more or less, being northeast part of lot 216 and part of warrant 2416 and same land formerly conveyed by J. E. Pomeroy and wife to Henry Thurston by deed dated July 29, 1875, and by said Thurston conveyed to G. D. H. Crooker by conveyance dated July 1, 1876, recorded in Recorder's Office of said county in Deed Book "U," page 289.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. C. Wilson at the suit of David Wright, Geo. Hanton, doing business as D. Wright & Co.

Jack & Roberts, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

8.

All the defendants interest in the following real estate situate in Liberty township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in the county line at the southeast corner of land of Arnold & Co., lot No. 232; thence south by county line, 173 1-10 perches to a post, the northeast corner of land of G. D. Coleman, lot No. 219; thence west 92 perches to a post the northwest corner of the same; thence north 173 1-10 perches to a post the northwest corner of land of William Moore; thence west 91 perches to a post the northwest corner of the same; thence north 35 perches to a post corner; thence east 173 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 120 acres of land and being part of lot No. 231 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant No. 4270. Improvements: One (1) one-and-a-half story board dwelling with stud addition in the rear; one (1) story board dwelling house; one stud barn. About three (3) acres improved and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. H. Merkt at the suit of Bradley Goodyear, Frank H. Goodyear.

Hamlin & Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

9.

All the defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in the county of McKean, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post, the northeast corner of land contracted to Nelson Rice, lot No. 228; thence east one hundred and nine and five-tenths (109 5-10) perches to a post, the northwest corner of land contracted to George W. Taylor, lot No. 250; thence south seventy-three perches to a post, the northeast corner of lot No. 2[illegible]; thence west one hundred and nine and five-tenths perches to a post, the northwest corner of land contracted to Jerome K. Stull, lot No. 232; thence north seventy-three (73) perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 247 of the allotment of Keating land in Annin tp., and part of warrant No. 1098, being same land conveyed to George W. Champlin by William V. Keating et al by deed dated June 21, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in Deed Book No. "30" page 122, &c. Improved, and having thereon one one-story frame dwelling house, one small frame shed; a young orchard, about 30 trees (apple, peach and pear), a good spring of water, and about twenty-five acres improved.

Also—All that piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, the northeast corner of land conveyed to Calvin T. Chamberlain, lot No. 233; thence east fifty-six and eight-tenths (56 8-10) perches to a post, the southeast corner of land contracted to William Rice, No. 227; thence south eighty-nine and six-tenths (89 6-10) perches to a post, the southwest corner of land contracted to Nelson Rice, lot No. 227, Annin township; thence west fifty-six and eight-tenths perches to a post corner of lot No. 233, thence north eighty-nine and six-tenths (89 6-10) perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-one and eight-tenths acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 264 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township, and part of warrant No. 1098, and held by deed from Manville Tuttle, and dated March 24, 1884, recorded in Deed Book No. "[illegible]" page 254, &c., and conveyed by deed from Erwin D. Champlin to George W. Champlin by deed dated August 13, 1885. Unimproved.

Also—All that piece or parcel of land situate in Annin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, containing ninety-nine and nine-tenths (99 9-10) acres, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post, the northwest corner of land conveyed to George Champlin, lot 247, thence south one hundred and fifty-three (153) perches to a post, the southwest corner of land contracted to Jerome K. Stull, lot No. 262; thence west one hundred (100) perches to a post, the southeast corner of land conveyed to Manville Tuttle, lot No. 264, Keating; thence north eighty-eight (88) perches to a post, the northeast corner of the same, thence north 15 2, west sixty-six (66) perches to a post, the northeast corner of land contracted to William Rice, lot No. 227, Keating; thence east one hundred and eighteen (118) perches to the place of beginning. Containing ninety-nine and nine-tenths (99 9-10) acres, be the same more or less, being lots Nos. 218 and 397 of the allotments of Keating lands in Annin township, and part of warrant No. 1098, being the same land conveyed by deed of Keating & Co. to Nelson Rice on the 14th day of Nov. 1879, and subject to the same. Improved, and having thereon one one-story frame dwelling house with shed addition on the rear, one large frame barn, one frame building used as a slaughter house, one orchard (about 75 trees), a good spring of water, and about fifty (50) acres improved.

Also—One other piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of Frank Moody lot, and the northeast corner of land of William Rice, No. 227 of the allotment of the Keating lands in said township; thence west by the line of the said 227 twenty-two (22) rods; thence southerly by a line parallel with the east line of said No. 227 sixty-six (66) rods to the south line thereof; thence east by the south line thereof twenty-two (22) rods to the southeast corner of said No. 227, thence northerly by the east line of said No. 227 sixty-six (66) rods to the place of beginning. Containing eight and one-quarter (8 1-4) acres, be the same more or less, being the same land conveyed by deed of William and Betsey Rice to Nelson Rice on the 12th day of November, 1879, and subject to the same. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Geo. W. Champlin, use of [illegible] Scott & Co., and others.

[illegible] W. Smith and J. W. Bouton, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

10.

All the defendant's interest in the following real estate, to-wit: All of one building lot situated in the village of Clermont in the township of Sergeant, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of [illegible] lot owned by John Moss, [illegible] feet; thence south [illegible] feet; thence east one hundred (100) feet; thence north [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Containing eight thousand [illegible] square feet of land more or less and being the same land deeded to Nick Weiss by John Steinhauer and wife, his wife, by deed dated August 26, 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county, in Deed Book [illegible], page [illegible], &c. Improved, and having thereon one two-story frame [illegible] house with one and one-half story [illegible] addition, one two-story frame building used as a shop, one small board cow shed and a good well of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Nicholas Weiss at the suit of Christian Herzog.

P. Ford, Pl'ff's Att'y.

11.

All the defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a hemlock on the west line of Henry Smith's house lot (it being the northwest corner of a lot conveyed to Daniel Benson in warrant No. 1349); thence by said lot east 16 perches to a post; thence north 71 3-10 perches to the centre of the road; thence by centre of the road north 83½ degrees, west 8 2-10 perches to the west line of said house lot; thence by said line south 88 5-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres and 81 perches strict measure be the same more or less. Recorded in Deed Book H, page 478, &c. Deed dated Nov. 8th, 1854. Improved and having thereon one small barn.

Also—The following described premises situate in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, viz: Beginning at a post-corner, being the northeast corner of a lot previously conveyed from the said Henry Smith and wife to Polly Messenger, thence 12 perches and 8 10 of a perch to a post [illegible] mill race, thence down the bank of said race by the following courses, viz: north 20 degrees, west 5 2-10 perches; thence south 64½ degrees, west six perches; thence south 24½ degrees, west four perches; thence south 5 degrees, west 10 3-10 perches to a post-corner in the north line of the lot above named; thence by said line east 11 3-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and fifty-five (155) perches of land strict measure be the same more or less and being part of warrant No. 1329, being the same land conveyed by Polly Messenger to Sally Robinson by deed dated Nov. 30, 1860, and recorded in Deed Book L, page 124. Improved and having thereon erected one and one-half story frame dwelling house with side and back wing attached, one well of water, fourteen (14) fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. H. Robinson at the suit of C. E. Vinton.

O. L. Snyder and J. W. Bouton, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

12.

All the defendant's interest in the following piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Hamlin, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner of the Samuel Stanton lot in the north line of warrant No. 2472; thence east along said warrant line ninety perches and two-tenths of a perch to the northeast corner of said warrant No. 2472; thence south two hundred and twenty perches to a post; thence west ninety perches and two-tenths of a perch to the southeast corner of the Samuel Stanton lot; thence north two hundred and twenty perches along the Samuel Stanton line to the place of beginning. Containing in all one hundred and twenty-four acres of land. Now the intent and meaning of this deed is to convey to the said party of the second part seventy acres, the west part of the above described lot to be surveyed by running a line north to south through the above described lot so that there will be just seventy acres on the west side of said line, it being the same land conveyed by O. Perry and wife to Andy Perry by deed dated January 15, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book No. 22, page 171, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county. Improved, and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, one large frame barn, one frame shed, a young orchard, well watered and stream of water running through land. About 25 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Andy Perry at suit of Henry Hamlin.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 15, 1887.

Notice.

THE following accounts of Executors, and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1887:

First and final account of Curtis H. Foster and A. W. Buchanan, Executors of the last will and testament of Larned S. Foster, deceased.

First and final account of B. E. Bligh, Administrator of the estate of William J. Kyle, deceased.

First and final account of Augustus Mellander, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Borg, deceased.

First and final account of Lildan Devlin, Administratrix of the estate of John Devlin, deceased.

Second and final account of A. D. Burbank, Administrator of the estate of Ephraim Baker, deceased.

First and final account of J. B. Davidson, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel P. Card, deceased.

First and final account of Olive B. Kilburn, Administratrix of the Estate of F. P. Kilburn, deceased.

First and final account of Adda L. Corwin, Executrix of the last will and testament of George M. Corwin, deceased, who was the Executor of the last will and testament of B. C. Corwin, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., September 3, 1887.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the Assignment of G. L. Blackman for the benefit of creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. No. 262, Oct. Term, 1886.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

Take notice that B. C. Gallup, Assignee of G. L. Blackman, has filed his first and final account as such assignee in said estate, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said Court, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed, and the said B. C. Gallup discharged as such assignee, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

J. W. Bouton, Att'y for Assignee.
Smethport, Sept. 9, 1887.

Notice of Incorporation.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, on the 3d day of October next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by H. A. Callahan, H. A. Stroup, M. T. Statterly, J. J. Keefer and Chas. Craw, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Republican One Hundred," the charter and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

C. E. JUDD, Attorney.

September 12, 1887.-w3.

McKean County Fair.

The following is the programme of the seventh annual fair and races, to be held on the grounds of the McKean Agricultural Society, at Port Allegany, Pa., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 5, 6 and 7.

First day—Wednesday, October 5th.—The first day the grounds will be open free to exhibitors and visitors.

Second day—Thursday, October 6th.—Cattle will be shown in exhibition ring 10 a. m. At 1 o'clock exhibition of single and matched carriage horses. At 1:30 o'clock trotting; three minute class, purse $100.00; $50.00 to first, $25.00 to second, $15.00 to third, $10.00 to fourth. At 3 o'clock game of base ball, Bradford vs. Olean.

Third day—Friday, October 7th.—At 10 a. m., exhibition of horses in ring; at 10:30 o'clock Farmers race; at 11 o'clock pulling match. In the afternoon horses will be called at 1:30 and trotting will commence at 2 o'clock.

No. 1—Trotting or pacing. Gentleman's road race, for horses owned in McKean and Potter counties, that have never started in a race other than this kind; owners to drive. Purse $75.00; $37.50 to first, $18.75 to second, $11.25 to third, $7.50 to fourth.

No. 2—2:40 class. Purse $150.00; $75.00 to first, $50.00 to second, $25.00 to third, $15.00 to fourth.

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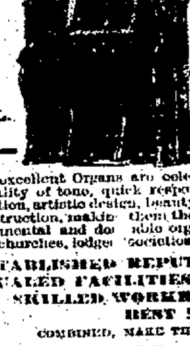

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BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect June [illegible]

NORTH'D. BUFFALO DIVISION. SOUTH'D.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv.
7 00	1 26	8 30	Buffalo	[illegible]
6 12	12 40	7 42	East Aurora	[illegible]
5 37	12 09	7 06	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 31	12 01	7 02	Arcade	[illegible]
5 12	11 41	6 41	Machias	[illegible]
5 06	11 31	6 32	Franklinville	[illegible]
4 25	11 07	6 04	Hinsdale	[illegible]
4 03	10 47	5 45	Olean	[illegible]
2 15	7 15		Bradford	[illegible]
3 15	10 32		Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 10		Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 02		Larrabee	[illegible]
2 01	9 40		Port Allegany	[illegible]
1 20	8 35		Emporium	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		Lv.	
a.m.			Lv.	Ar.
[illegible]			Harrisburg	[illegible]
[illegible]			Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible]			New York	[illegible]
11 20			Baltimore	[illegible]
10 [illegible]			Washington	[illegible]
p.m.			Lv.	Ar.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] p. m. and arriving Buffalo [illegible] a. m. [illegible]

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] a. m., arriving at Machias Jc. [illegible] p. m.; leave Machias Jc. 5:12 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:25 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7:20, 11:05 a. m., [illegible] p. m. Arrive Olean [illegible] a. m., 3:55, [illegible] p. m. Leave [illegible] for Bradford 7:10, 11:42 a. m., [illegible] p. m. Arrive Eldred [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua [illegible] p. m., arrive Bradford 11:25 a. m., [illegible] p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean for [illegible] 2:30 p. m., arrive Olean 11:00 a. m.

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Lv. Northw'd		STATIONS.	
P.M.	A.M.		
3.10	8.35	Larrabee	[illegible]
3.00	8.16	Frisbee	[illegible]
2.45	8.00	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.20	Crosby	[illegible]
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	[illegible]
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	[illegible]
1.55	6.00	Clermont	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Mon[illegible] 20, 1887.

AR. EAST W'D.		STATIONS.	LV. WEST W'D.
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.
8.15	1.25	Coudersport	[illegible]
8.12	1.18	Hammonds	[illegible]
8.07	1.14	Fish Basket	[illegible]
8.04	1.10	Olmsted	[illegible]
7.59	1.05	Nelsons	[illegible]
7.51	12.57	Knowlton	[illegible]
7.45	12.50	Roulette	[illegible]
7.40	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]
7.31	12.36	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.20	12.24	Coleman	[illegible]
7.15	12.15	Port Allegany	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM. BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday [illegible]

WESTWARD.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD.
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua Jc	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bullis Mills	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ceres	[illegible]
[illegible]	Little Genesee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ly. Bolivar Ar.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Allentown	[illegible]
1 50 2 05 8 35	Lv. Wellsville ar.	[illegible]

	N. Y., L. E. & W.	
[illegible]	Hornellsville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Addison	[illegible]
[illegible]	Corning	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elmira	[illegible]
[illegible]	Waverly	[illegible]
[illegible]	Owego	[illegible]
12 21	Binghamton	[illegible]
6 00	Lv. New York ar.	[illegible]

p.m. p.m. a.m.		
7 30 1 15 10 45	ar. Bradford lv.	[illegible]
[illegible] 1 40 10 10	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]
6 47 1 33 10 02	Aiken	[illegible]
6 41 1 26 9 56	Davis	[illegible]
6 35 1 19 9 50	Simpson	[illegible]
6 25 1 10 9 40	Ormsby	[illegible]
5 50 9 05	Smethport	10 15
[illegible] 12 40 [illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]
[illegible] 12 00 [illegible]	Kane	[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1887. Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington, 7:35 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 11:20 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman Sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

[illegible] p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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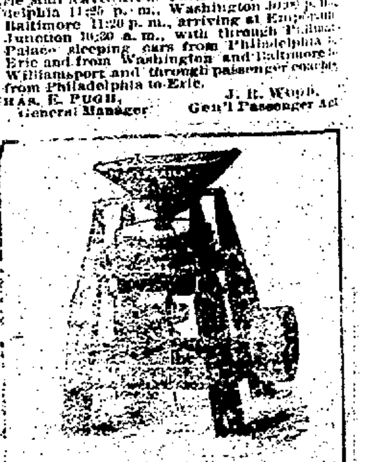

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